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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS.

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, must be paid for as advertisements, by the line

=The public schools resumed their sessions last Wednesday morning.

=The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kidder, this afternoon (Friday) Jan. 4.

=The Women's Branch Alliance will meet next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock in the Unitarian church parlor.

=On Sunday is inaugrated what is known as the "Week of Prayer," among most of the Evangelical denominations.

=There has been fairly good skating on Spy Pond during this week which the school children enjoyed thoroughly while the short vacation lasted.

=The annual church business meeting of the Baptist denomination will take place at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening.

=Miss Ethel Wellington will open her class in Swedish gymnastics on Tuesday, January 8, at 3.30, p. m., in the unoccupied room of the Russell school building.

=The Y. P. C. U. will meet Sunday evening at half-past six. Topic, "Let your light so shine." Reference in Matt. 5:13-16. Miss Tomlinson will lead the meeting.

=The regular monthly meeting of the Arlington Co-operative Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms, 280 Mass. Ave., Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, '95 at 7.30 o'clock.

=The land lying north of Jason street, owned by the Gray estate and containing 216,000 square feet, has been sold to Mr. Geo. I. Doe, the transfer being made through Mr. Farmer R. Walker.

=Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, will be "ladies' night" at the Arlington Boat Club House. The gentlemen members of the club are reminded of the date and event, as it is hoped to have a large and pleasant assembly.

=The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the vestry, next Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock. "The Week of Prayer—What shall it mean to us?" is the topic. Bible references, 2 Chron. 6:18-21; 29-33 and chap. 7:1-3.

=One of the most artistic calenders issued for the new year is that of the Middlesex Mutual Ins. Co., of Concord, Mass., represented here by that veteran among agents, Mr. Geo. Y. Wellington. He will be happy to supply friends at his office in Savings Bank Building.

=The regular meeting of the Bohemian Whist Club was held at the residence of Miss Mary Powers, 20 Henderson street, this week. The first prize was captured by Miss Gussie Donovan and the consolation prize by Miss May Prendergast.

=The Christian Endeavor Society of Congregational church commences the week of prayer, on Sunday evening next, with making their weekly prayer service appropriate to that event. The topic is: "The week of prayer—what shall it mean to us?" Miss Louisa R. Warren will have the exercises in charge.

=Saturday evening of last week, Miss Annabel Parker gave a social at home, to a company of young people, at her parents' home on Russell terrace. The social divertisements of the evening were led by her cousin, Mr. Milton H. Linnell, of Newark, N. J. Refreshments and dancing closed the evening.

=The annual election of officers of the Baptist Sunday school occurred last Sunday at noon, preceded by a report of retiring officers. The officers for 1895 are as follows:—

Superintendent, W. E. Richardson; Assist. Supt., Harry T. Gregory; Sec., Nelson B. Crosby; Treas., Frank Sawyer; chorister, S. B. Wood; pianist, Mrs. G. B. Devereaux; finance committee, Frank Wyman, F. A. Johnson.

=Last evening, in Arlington Town Hall, the Arlington Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society held its annual dancing party, a large proportion of the members, with lady friends, being present to enjoy the festivities and others also shared in the enjoyments, but the splendid sleighing allured several who had planned to attend. It was a well managed affair, with Mr. Jas. E. Byron at the head of the committee, assisted by Messrs. John Ahern, Edward Purcell, Peter O'Neil, Thomas Welch, Thomas Carty and Frank Byron.

=The annual meeting of the Samaritan Society of the Universalist church was held on Wednesday. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the parish supper, served early in the evening, and which furnished a bountiful repast. The officers elected to serve the society the ensuing year are as follows:—President, Mrs. George Stearns; vice-pres't, Mrs. William A. Brooks; secretary, Miss Mary Tomlinson; treasurer, Mrs. William N. Winn; directors, Mrs. Francis Wadleigh, Mrs. G. W. Storer, Mrs. W. A. Brooks, Mrs. Fred Meade.

=The Young People's Union of the Universalist church tendered an informal reception to the parish, Monday evening. In the smaller vestry Mrs. J. Fred McLeod and Miss Eliza Kirsch served chocolate. A varied and pleasing program made the main portion of the evening pass pleasantly. Miss Baker rendered piano solos, Mrs. George Russell vocal selections and little Clara Johnsod played the violin. Mrs. Roberts gave a highly entertaining monologue, and Messrs. Clarence and Ives Wetherbee gave clarinet and cornet solos. During the evening Rev. H. F. Fister was presented with a gift in the shape of a book, and the president of the Union, Mrs. Francis Wadleigh, received a similar New Year's gift as a mark of appreciation from her associates.

=The first of a series of entertainments was given in Grand Army Hall, last evening, by a committee of which Mrs. Morse is chairman. It opened with a piano solo by Miss Westlake, of Cambridge, and this was followed by a monologue, "Where are my glasses?" given by Mrs. M. E. Roberts. It amused the audience thoroughly. Mrs. E. N. Blake then favored the company with a piano solo and immediately afterwards joined with Mrs. Roberts in presenting three scenes from "School for Scandal," Mrs. Blake taking the part of Lady Tazle and Mrs. Roberts that of Sir Peter and Sir Charles Surface. The rendering was artistic and appreciative of the purpose of the author and was excellent in every way.

=The annual New Year party took place as usual in the vestry of the First Parish, Unitarian, church on New Year's day. This annual party seems to enjoy a perennial freshness and popularity, and certainly the older friends of the children of the Sunday school do not allow their efforts to flag to make it in every way a happy event and full of enjoyment for all participants. At early evening the small tots assembled in sufficient numbers to make a happy party and for an hour Miss Grace Gage entertained them with games and other diversions calculated to keep them amused. About six o'clock there was a large influx of the older members of the school and their parents and friends and shortly after this hour a delicious supper was served to the large company. The young people were seated in the vestry, while their older friends were served in the parlor from serving tables filled with a bountiful supply of turkey, cold meats, assorted cakes, etc., topped off with ice cream and coffee. At the conclusion of the supper all found seats in the vestry. After each had been presented with a box of candy in a box similating "a brick from Santa Claus' chimney," Supt. H. H. Ceiley took the opportunity to thank his host of friends in the parish for the generosity and appreciation, displayed toward him, which took the form of a check of over two hundred dollars, and came to him on the eve of the New Year as a kindly memento. After expressing his sincere thanks, he wished all A Happy New Year and then announced the prize winners, for the past year as follows:—Not absent, Helen Tufts, Harry Eastman, Dwight Prescott, Russell Tufts, Max. Brooks, Charlie Prescott, Walter Schwamb, Evie Jordan, Vida Damon, Alice Marston, Blanche Devereaux, Arthur Marston, Gilbert Schwamb; absent but once, Louise Marston, J. Clifford Gray, Helen Cook, Mina Shirley, Harry Hobbs, Roger Homer, Chester Hall. The entertainment furnished during the evening was by Prof. Wilber, of Boston, assisted by Frank Downs, introduced as a boy soloist by the former. The imitations of various domestic and familiar sounds, together with the amusing articulations of domestic fowles and animals, were cleverly given by the professor. The social features of the occasion were as general and pleasant as is their wont to be.

=The children of the Sunday school connected with the Universalist parish were given a Christmas entertainment, on last Friday evening, Dec. 28th. It took place in the vestry of the church and was in the form of an operetta entitled, "Santa Claus at home." The operetta was given under the direction of Mr. Edw. H. Cutter, and was prettily mounted on the stage, and the words of the same were sung to the music of the opera "Pinafore." Mr. Cutter made up as a typical Santa Claus and he was represented in his cave surrounded by his imps. These latter were small boys dressed in red suits and peaked caps and sang in the choruses. Miss Carrie Higgins effectively represented the queen of the fairies and was surrounded by a chorus of young girls dressed in white to personate fairies. The stage was made to represent an ice cave with the use of cotton batting and green boughs, the effect being decidedly pleasing in contrast with the red suits of the boys and the dainty dresses of the girls. Solos were sung by Miss Higgins and Mr. Cutter also, by Clifford Donald, and recitations were given by Lottie Brooks and little Miss Johnson. Santa Claus gave a practical exhibition of his generosity by presenting the children in the audience as they marched on the stage, with a decorated box of candy and other simple gifts from their teachers and friends who had entrusted them to Santa Claus. Mr. S. P. Prentiss accompanied the opera on the piano.

=The members of the Sunday School of the Arlington Baptist church have learned to look forward with pleasant anticipations to the new year festival prepared annually for their special amusement, and many older people are nearly as deeply interested. At an early hour last Tuesday evening the little folks began to gather at the church vestry, and at 6.30 o'clock enough to more than fill the long tables set there were ready for the feast of good things provided. Additions came in soon afterwards and a double setting of the tables was necessary before all were supplied. An entertainment followed the supper, consisting of a slight-of-hand performance, and an exhibition of "mind reading," in which the wife of the legerdemain artist assisted, being blindfolded and naming correctly any article taken from any part of the room. This was a great mystery to the children and perhaps it was not quite clear to others present how this simple trick is done.

=Mrs. E. Nelson Blake invited quite a large company of young people to a "tune party" at the Maples, Monday evening, the company being asked in honor of Miss Mary Turnbull and Miss Sophie Freeman, who were Mr. and Mrs. Blake's guests during the holidays. A pleasant evening was spent, Mrs. Blake presiding at the piano and playing popular selections. As each tune was rendered the company endeavored to give the name of the selection and the author, and handsome prizes were awarded at the close of the contest. During the evening the attractive company of young people repaired to the dining room, where some appetizing refreshments were served.

=The annual Alumi dance has become one of the standard events of the season, and it is proposed to make it more enjoyable than ever this year. The dance will be held in Town Hall, Tuesday evening, January 29, and will take the shape of a "Mother Goose Party." One of the older graduates of the High school will preside over the affair as "Mother Goose," and those who go in costume, (representing any of the characters in the "Mother Goose" rhymes which they may select), will be led in the grand march by a lady singer. All who are costumed will be invited to participate in the grand march and the two or three successive dances, after which the dancing will be general.

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Will lead thro' lands that I have known,
And I shall meet my youth again—
Thro' some old wood my childhood knew
The road, at length, will bring to view
A cottage in a lowly glen,
Where I shall meet my youth again.

And yet the lad of whom I dream
May know me not, far I shall be
To him a deep'ning mystery
Of things that are and things that seem;
From these old scars of time and toil
His heart, albiet, may recall,
As children's often do from men,
When I shall meet my youth again.

But he shall know me at the last,
And creep into my arms, and weep,
As I shall lull his lids to sleep
With stories of the changes past;
And ere the morning breaks upon
Us twain, our souls shall be as one.
And time shall breathe a soft "amen,"
When I shall meet my youth again.

—Indianapolis Journal.

TAKING HIM DOWN.

"Now Miss — er— er—Miss"—— "Fosdick." "Thanks, very much! Now, Miss Fosdick, in commencing your work as a stenographer for the firm of Poplin & Son, it is necessary for me to instruct you as to your duties. I have charge of the house's correspondence—entire charge. My name, Miss Fosdick, is Hipple."

"Yes, Mr. Hipple," the girl meekly replied.

"In the first place," Mr. Hipple went on, leaning back in his chair so as to expand his chest to its utmost capacity, and twisting the ends of his mustache with both hands as he spoke, "in the first place, I always insist on my stenographer's taking me down verbatim et literatim. I suppose you know what that means. It's Latin," he added condescendingly.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, Miss Fosdick, I have had the house's correspondence in my hands for several years, and both Mr. Poplins have come to rely implicitly upon me. Indeed, I do not really see how this department could move along without me."

The girl's gray eyes looked at the indispensable clerk with an amused twinkle.

"I think I can say, Miss Fosdick," the young man proceeded, as he settled himself more comfortably in his chair, "and I think I can say it without the slightest egotism or desire to boast, that I have made the letters of Poplin & Son famous throughout the business world as models of English composition and ornate diction."

The clerk watched the countenance of his new assistant closely, to note the impression of his words.

Miss Fosdick nodded understandingly and smiled. It was a sweet smile, for she could not smile any other sort had she tried.

"Those are the reasons why I always insist on absolute accuracy on the part of my stenographer. I do not permit even the alteration of a single word, or any change whatever. I trust you apprehend me clearly."

"Quite so, Mr. Hipple."

"Then we will begin."

Mabel Fosdick's first day's work was perfectly satisfactory to the hypercritical correspondence clerk. He found himself taken down with unvarying accuracy.

Everything went on with apparent smoothness for about a month. The members of the firm noted with approval the modest demeanor of their new typewriter, and the other male clerks in the establishment envied Hipple his pleasant duties.

One day the elder Mr. Poplin sent for Miss Fosdick to come into his private office.

"Sit down, please," he said, when she arrived. "I have here a letter from my friend, Mr. Shaw, of Shaw & King, who says that a communication from this firm contains much irrelevant matter."

Poplin looked over his glasses at Miss Fosdick, and found her blushing, with her eyes cast down.. He asked, not unkindly:

"Did you write a letter to that firm lately?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you know its character?"

"Yes, sir."

"What have you to say about it?"

"I wrote it down just as Mr. Hipple dictated it, sir.

"So I supposed, after reading it; but is it not rather unusual to insert in letters extraneous remarks made during dictation?"

"He has always insisted on being taken down verbatim et literatim, sir," the pretty typewriter went on, with some confusion; "and really, sir, Mr. Hipple has annoyed me so much with his attentions, and has refused to desist, that I felt I must do something to crush him. I'm sorry I took the method I did—I oughtn't to—oh, dear, what shall I do?"

Miss Fosdick put her dainty cambric handkerchief to her eyes, and her speech dissolved in tears.

"There! there! my dear girl, don't cry," said Mr. Poplin, soothingly.

He took her hand to assist in the comforting operation, and placed her head on his fatherly shoulder. He was not too old to make mental note of how long her lashes lay on her rosy cheeks, and how dewdrop tears oozed through them.

"What am I doing?" Mabel exclaimed, as she bethought herself of the picture she and Mr. Poplin would present if any one should come into the office, and she promptly raised her head.

"You did just right," said Mr. Poplin, referring to her treatment of Mr. Hipple. "The presumptuous rascal! Never mind little girl—er—Miss Fosdick. I'll settle with Mr. Hipple myself. In the meantime, you may take a couple of days oft. Go home right away, and I'll see that he annoys you no more."

After the fair typewriter had put on her wraps and gone home, Mr. Hipple was called into the private office, and Mr. Poplin asked him:

"Are you in the habit of reading and signing the firm's letters after the typewriter has taken them from your dictation and transcribed them, Mr. Hipple?"

"Well, sir, I used to, but I found Miss Fosdick so scrupulously exact that lately I have permitted her to sign and mail letters dictated to her, without my reading. She takes me down word for word, sir; so I feel that it isn't necessary for me to read them over."

"The reason why I asked you the question is this: I received a note from Mr. Shaw this morning—of Shaw & King, you know—in which he asks an explanation ot a letter he had just received from this house. Perhaps you can give the needed explanation after I have read you the letter. This is it:

"'Gentlemen—Your favor of Monday was received in due course. Got that down, sweetness? In reply, we would say—I'd like a sweet kiss from those ruby lips—say that the goods you mention—you, charming creature, why are you so cold to me?—mention, were shipped yesterday morning. Your bird-like voice thrills me through and through! Why do you never smile on your adorer? Hoping that they have arrived in good condition—Give me one kiss, Mabel darling, won't you?—and that they gave perfect satisfaction—Got that down, little beauty?—we beg to remain, yours very truly—One kiss now, I insist. What are you struggling for?—your obedient servants,

"'POPLIN & SON.'"

Hipple turned alternately red and white while his employer read this letter in icy tones and said nothing when it was concluded. The occasion did not seem to be one for the display of ornale English composition.

After a painful pause, the senior member of the firm went on:

"Mr. Hipple, I think I'll attend to the correspondence of this firm hereafter myself, and what lovemaking it is necessary to do to the typewriter I will also look after. The cashier will give you your salary to date. Good morning, sir."

"The idea!" exclaimed Mr. Poplin to his son, the junior member, half an hour later, when he had laid the whole matter before him. "The idea that a womanly and modest girl like Miss Fosdick should be so grossly mistreated in my establishment exasperates me. She's pretty and sweet and altogether admirbale."

"I rather admire Hipple's taste," replied the son.

"Oh, you do!" exclaimed the father. "Then I suppose I have done wrong in discharging the scamp, even when he knew his attentions were distasteful to the girl?"

"No, father, you did quite right. Of course it would not do for that sort of thing to continue."

"Of course it wouldn't. It would be persecution of as sweet a girl as I know."

"Why, you are not in love with her yourself, are you, father?"

"I? A widower of fifteen years' standing? The idea! Can't an elderly man defend a helpless young woman without such an imputation as that?"

"Oh, certainly."

Then the conversation dropped.

Old Mr. Poplin was in love with Miss Fosdick, nevertheless, and he resolved to ask her to be his son's stepmother on the first opportunity. He thought, moreover, that he would make that opportunity when she should report for duty.

Miss Fosdick returned to the store at the appointed time, and proceeded straight to the private office. The elder Mr. Poplin was alone.

"Good morning Mr. Poplin," said Miss Fosdick, with her sweetest smile.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" Mr. Poplin replied, raising his eyes above his newspaper; "sit down, Miss Fosdick, please. Before you take the lid off your typewriter, I have something—er—to say to you rather—er—important. I have been thinking of you almost constantly since you went away two days ago, and I wanted to—er—ask you——"

"One moment, please, Mr. Poplin," Miss Fosdick interrupted him to say, "you must pardon me, but I have not come back to work."

"Eh? What's that?"

"No, sir. Fact is, I—that is—your son, sir—has done me the honor to—to—propose, and—and——"

"The sly young rascal!" ejaculated Poplin, not giving her a chance to finish. "Well, I suppose I'll have to be a father to you, and I will say I am proud of my new daughter."

Then he thought:

"I wonder if she really suspected what I was going to say?"—The Housekeeper.

The Analysis of Tea.

Attempts have been made to determine which of the constituents of tea are responsible for the physiological effects, both bad and good, attributed to its use, but as yet they are far from complete. The general conclusions come to, however, may be summed up as follows:

Tannin is, of course, well known to be a strong astringent, and though used medicinally, can hardly be taken in any quantity habitually by most people.

If a few finely-powdered tea leaves are placed on a watchglass, covered with a paper cap, and the glass placed on a hot plate, a white vapor slowly rises and condenses in the cap in the form of colorless needle crystals. These crystals are the nitrogenous substance theine, the active principle of tea.

The oil, which is supposed to give tea its flavor, is of a lemon yellow color, and has a strong smell like that of the tea plant.

It is undoubtedly the oil which has the effect on the nerves, and gave such alarming results as those instanced by the writers of a hundred years ago, but which in smaller quantities helps to make tea so refreshing. According to some authorities theine has somewhat the same effect, but it seems to have other qualities as well, and to be more truly nutritious. Therefore, what we want in the tea we drink is as much theine as we can get, a little oil for the sake of the flavor, and as little tannin as possible.

Now, the theine is dissolved out of the leaves much more quickly than the tannin, and thus we see the reason for the rapidly-increasing custom of using a perforated holder in the teapot in which to put the leaves, and removing this after a few minutes, or, better still, of pouring the infusion off the leaves into another pot. Either way the boiling water should not stand on the leaves for more than five minutes.—Good Words.

Judges of Terrapin.

"I doubt if there are a hundred first-class judges of terrapin in the United States," remarked a well-known dealer in game and fish last Saturday, as he called attention to a fresh lot of the aristocratic crustaceans. "I know this because the clubs, restaurants and hotels use vast quantities of Texas, Florida and other common terrapin and serve them as bona-fide diamond backs. The finest diamond-backs range in price from $40 to $100 a dozen, and one terrapin, when properly cooked, will make about three plates, so that the cost of a dish of stewed terrapin must necessarily range from $1 to $3.50, and whatever is charged above these figures represents the profit. Many a man who smacks his lips over the terrapin he gets in a restaurant doesn't know the difference between that and a mud turtle, which latter, I dare say, he often gets. Terrapin is one of the articles in our business which is an all-the-year-round luxury, and has no seasons."—Philadelphia Record.

Facial Index of Disease.

The upper third of the face is altered in expression, say physiognomists and doctors, in affections of the brain, the middle third in diseases of the chest, and the lower third in diseases of the organs contained in the abdominal cavity.—Atlanta Constitution.

His Special "Bent.

"But what can you do young man? Haven't you some special talent or taste—some bent, as they say?"

Applicant (dubiously)—No, no, not that I can think of—except that I am a little bow-legged.—Tid Bits.

DAINTY BODICES.

THEY ARE THE IMPORTANT FEATURE OF COSTUMES.

Two Waists and One Skirt Are Enough—A New Semi-Masculine Hat—Proper Coats for Winter Wear.

DESPITE the fact that textures are costly and modish trimmings are expensive and that elaborate details seem to be absolutely necessary adjuncts of stylish costumes, those who have that enviable and desirable gift of economy—that has a certain element like real genius in it—may dress handsomely, becomingly and appropriately this season with comparatively little expense.

The love of dress, of color, of choice fabrics, of ornament is not to be despised as much as some philosophers would have us all believe, for in dress can be expressed just as much as in other things, high ideals of beauty, grace and excellence.

The lavishness and splendor of the toilets of this day stimulate even the most righteous woman of limited wealth with a desire to dress somewhat in the mode of her richer sister. Class distinctions seem to be more easily recognizable by dress this year than heretofore. In the beautiful time—perhaps, nearer than most people think—when courtesy, kindliness, mental and moral wealth will be the chief claims to distinction, splendor of raiment will be subversive to higher attributes of face and form. But until that period reaches its noontime, it behooves the prideful woman, who knows what extraordinary value the

1. FOR THE CONCERT.

2. A NEW CREPON GOWN.

majority of people place upon dress—to look well to the ways and stays and material and cut and trimming of her bodice. The bodice is the masterpiece of the costume this year. In all years a beautifully hanging skirt is desirable—and there are many who will consider this season's full skirt worthy of more than a passing note. But fine skirts, like good manners, should be, and let us hope are—"such a matter, of course," as to need no word to distinguish them. But the bodices! In them is victory or defeat. The world belongs to the wise. One black skirt and three bodices—even two—will enable a woman who understands herself to appear perfectly well dressed and with the ease that always comes with the consciousness of being well dressed at any of the numerous social functions of the winter.

No. 1, in the double column illustration, is a charming bodice adaptable also for demi-toillette or full evening dress. It is composed of soft green silk draped around the figure so as not to reveal the seams. The yoke and under sleeves are of bright cyclamen pink velvet outlined back and front by Bruges lace, the color of old ivory. It is peppered with tiny jet beads and is draped very effectively in a cascade at the right side, ending in a bow and single scarf end. The yoke and sleeves of velvet may be removed at pleasure, and the visiting costume be thus instantly transformed into a concert dress or dinner gown. The fully puffed upper sleeves are of green silk adorned with lace. A chiffon yoke and under sleeves of yellow might also be used with artistic results. This bodice could be appropriately worn with a black, a green, or cyclamen pink skirt.

No. 2 is distinctively an evening bodice, but an economical genius can adapt it easily to afternoon requirements if occasion requires. It is white duchesse satin. The insertions of white lace that trim the corsage in diagonally laid bands are brought out in pretty relief by the pale green silk over which the insertions are made. The decolletage is finished with an exquisite berthe of tulle and lace. A most artistic touch of color is given to these pale tints by the clusters of velvet dahlias toned from pale pink to deepest purple—which decorate the corsage. A neckband of velvet, tint of the dahlias which ornament it on either side, is a pretty adjunct of this bodice.

SEMI-MASCULINE HAT.

This is the new semi-masculine hat that is now so much in vogue. Really, you know, it can't be called "pretty" unless, mayhap, it has a pretty face under it, and even then it is more

SEMI-MASCULINE HAT.

likely to make the pretty face look plain than to be enhanced by the wearer. All the same, it is la mode, and that ends it. It is of black silk beaver, as shining as a silk brush can make it, and has a wide reaching bow of cerise velvet, with a plain silver buckle planted squarely in front, and a single black ostrich plume standing high above the crown at the side. There may or may not be a band of the velvet about the crown, and likewise you can lay some lace over the velvet, but the strict idea is to leave it entirely masculine, except for the bow in front. The collarette is one of the newest designs, with a delicate little silver throat buckle, through which a three-inch ribbon is run, with two loops of the same standing out at the sides.

PROPER COATS FOR WINTER.

A plain tailor finish is preferred for all cloth coats, the only garniture being velvet or fur, if any kind is used at all. But for the coats of richer fabrics, almost anything in the way of garniture is permissible. So it is that

COAT FOR WINTER WEAR.

fur and lace, gold, silver and steel beading and passementerie, feathers, velvet and moire enter into most unique combinations, forming wraps that would seem to be out of their sphere off the stage if used with any other than a masquer's costume.

EVENING SILKS.

Evening silks in the style of thirty years ago are the height of modern fashion. A plain color, yellow, rose or blue, is covered in the weaving with a delicate pattern which resembles honeycomb, and over this are chine flowers. An imported white silk gown displays the styles that were worn in the fifties. The skirt has lace tunic drapery in front, caught up on the sides with large bows of green and blue shot velvet, while at the back two breadths of white moire with wreathes of roses in chine pattern represent sash ends. The back of the bodice is of green velvet and the full front of the chine moire.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Unreasonable egotism is disgusting.

He is the greatest coward who fears himself.

Looking for trouble is one way to make it.

Where is the man who loves his enemies?

Praise when you can; censure when you must.

Every day you should learn something new.

Distrust of others is the result of distrust of self.

Ardor in love is the great conquerer of female hearts.

Men's follies often cost them more than their wants.

Reading feeds thought, just as food nourishes the body.

No matter what calamity befalls keep a stiff upper lip.

It is far better to keep still than to promulgate platitudes.

Persistency is the proper channel is certain to be rewarded.

A man who does wisely should not indulge in foolish talk.

Slander deserves almost as severe punishment as murder.

It is nearly always prudent to put your best foot foremost.

The fool thinks his death would leave a hole in the world.

It is well enough to be critical, but it is better to be sensible.

The woman who tries to be masculine betrays her ignorance.

A woman will never confess to thirty until she has reached forty,

Beef Powder.

Some of the beef powders in the market smells and tastes of the chemist's shop, and are not readily taken by any invalid whose palate requires to be coaxed. A happy idea struck the writer, says Dr. W. P. Higgins in the British Medical Journal, several months ago, that beef powder might without difficulty be prepared fresh and on a small scale by any ordinary cook. The experiment was made, and the result was satisfactory beyond expectation. Beef powder made at home is appetizing, has a delicate aroma and flavor, and can be taken with pleasure by invalids who turn with aversion from ordinary food. If a little pepsin be taken at the same time, it is digested even when the ordinary peptonized foods are not retained.

The mode of preparation is simple. Lean beef is cut into small pieces; these are put into boiling fat, dripping or butter for a couple of minutes until the surface is browned. They are then removed from the fat and placed on a strainer for a few moments. Afterward they are placed in a mincing machine. The resulting mince is placed in a slow oven and dried. The drying process may take from five to twenty-four hours, or even longer, according to the heat employed. When thoroughly dried the meat is quite crisp, and can be ground in a coffee mill that has not been used for any other purpose.

In the drying process the meat loses a trifle more than four-fifths of its weight. This beef powder can be taken in various ways—with hot water or soup, with mashed potatoes, with bread and butter in a sandwich, or with a little pepsin in a starch water.

The writer has given this home-made beef powder with such excellent effect in several cases where there was difficulty with food that he thinks others may find it useful.

National Ice of Japan.

The national ice of Japan consists of sweet beans served with hailstones, and a Japanese belle rivals her English cousin in the amount of these she can devour with a relish. The frozen dessert, however, which approaches nearest to our ice-cream is perfumed snow. Very many fruit and flower scents are used for this, the latter being as popular with them as vanila and chocolate in this country.—New York Dispatch.

The papier-mache ceiling of the Assembly Chamber at Albany, N. Y., which was put up to replace the cracked stone ceiling in 1888 at a cost of $270,000, is gradually crumbling away and is full of holes.

It Don't Cost Much

To get well.

Only a dollar or two and a little faith.

The case of Mrs. Lillie Meyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is an example.

MRS. LILLIE MEYER.

Some time ago she began to [illegible] sharp [illegible] in h[illegible] m[illegible] bea[illegible] down [illegible]ing a[illegible] pains in her back. She tried doctors, and got no relief.

At last, a friend told her of *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*, and, after using it, the pain left her, and menstruation now comes without suffering.

Your druggist will tell you what a great medicine this is, and the price is only one dollar. You see, it don't cost much to get well. It will expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development.

CONDENSED MILK.

It Went to the Front During the Civil War.

Simple and Cleanly Manner of Making the Product.

The Civil War brought condensed milk to the front and gave an impetus to canned foods which carried that particular industry forward for years.

Gail Borden, the inventor of condensed milk, as long ago as 1849, conceived the idea of preserving milk by taking from it a greater part of the water. Nine years later he began the manufacture of condensed milk, as he called it, in Connecticut, just three years before the Civil War in the United States broke out. The question of food for the Northern army caused the commissary department to look into the value of the evaporated milk, and before the war had been under way a year the little experimental plant in Walcottville, Conn., was running night and day, endeavoring to supply the demand. A few years later a second factory was built in Elgin, Ill., the center of the greatest dairy country in the United States, and today over 2,000 cows that graze in the beautiful valley of Fox river supply the Elgin factory with the sweet milk which is shipped out in tin cans to all parts of the world.

About the time the big whistle on the engine house of the watch works—the steam timekeeper of Elgin—wakes the working people for another day's labor, the farmers under contract to the condensed milk company turn their lively two-horse teams toward the brick factory with shining cans in the spring wagons filled with the sweetest and freshest of milk. The cans are covered with canvas and the lids are pushed in tight, for cleanliness is carried to the extreme in the manufacture of condensed milk. A 7 o'clock the roads leading to the factory are crowded with milk teams and the experts and inspectors of the company, are bustling from one door to another, tasting, smelling and testing the milk.

Each can is subjected to an eye and nose inspection, and if the expert has reason to believe that the milk is not up to the standard he removes a small sample and tests it with the proper instruments. The milk, after first being strained through a fine brass strainer, is poured into one of several copper storage tanks, each holding 20,000 gallons. Before the cans are returned they are steamed and thoroughly washed and the farmers are required to wash the cans again when they reach home

From the large storage tanks the milk is drawn to "wells"—open copper tanks, each having the capacity of 1,000 gallons. In the wells the milk is brought by steam heat to the boiling point, and is then drawn off and strained into the sugar mixer, where the proper proportion of granulated sugar is added. The sugar is the preservative which keeps the milk sweet, even though it is taken to the tropics.

After being sweetened the milk is lifted to the vacuum pans. They are similar to those used in making sugar of the juice of the sugar cane, and in them the milk is boiled down. It requires a temperature of but 140 degrees to evaporate the milk in the vacuum pan and the reduction is rapid. The condensed milk, a thick, pasty, cream-colored custard, is drawn from the vacuum pan and taken to the coolers, from which it is carried to the packing room and put into little tin pans in which the condensed milk is heremetically sealed.

The factory is one of the cleanest of shops. Every vessel occupied by the milk is scoured and scrubbed the instant the milk leaves it, and at first sight it seems as though the workmen are employed solely to keep the place clean. All the metal work is polished, and the floors are as white as the floor of a Dutch kitchen.

A system of continuous inspection is kept up by the company, and this inspection extends to the pastures, spring water, dairy barns, cows and fodder of the farmers who supply the milk. The inspectors are riding over the country visiting the farms all the time. Each cow is examined, and if her health is not of the best the farmer is obliged by his contract to remove her from the herd and keep her milk out of the cans which bring the milk to the factory. Only certain kinds of food for the cows are allowed, and the farmers are required to keep their barns very clean.

The cans for the condensed milk are made in the factory, and a large number of girls are employed in filling them with the product—Chicago Record.

Peedee Bottom Rabbits.

The North American hare is not much given to the habit of climbing trees, although when "Brer Rabbit" is pushed he has been known to ascend the interior of a hollow stump some distance, by bracing his back against one side and pushing himself up by the strength of his hind legs. W. R. Powe of the Lumbermen's Exchange, now comes forward however, with a statement about the rabbits in the Peedee River Bottoms of South Carolina, where he first saw the light, climbing trees because they don't know they can swim.

"The rabbit," said Mr. Powe, "is not as shrewd as he is represented in the folk lore of the south, else those I have seen in the Peedee Bottoms are degenerate specimens of the race, for they don't know enough to go in out of the wet. During high water, instead of striking out for the hills as most wild creatures do, the rabbits congregate in great numbers on the pine-clad knolls in the bottoms. Thus they fall an easy prey to pot hunters, for, although an expert swimmer the rabbit will not take to water unless he has to. I don't believe he knows he can swim. I have often seen hundreds of cotton tails on a knoll. As the water advances and covers the knolls they spring into the lower boughs of the pine trees, and hang on until a hunter comes that way and captures them, or they get so weak from hunger they fall into the water. The rising water sometimes drives 'Brer rabbit' high up in the tree. When he falls or is knocked into the water, he proves that he can swim, and in most cases st[rikes] out for high ground and escapes. He may have made the trip before, under less adverse circumstances, but as I said before, the Peedee Bottoms rabbit doesn't seem to know that he knows how to swim."

The Sultan a Hard Worker.

A correspondent who has just returned from Constantinople writes that, according to current conversation in that city, the present Sultan of Turkey is one of the most hard-worked men in all the Ottoman dominions. Rising at 6 o'clock every morning, his days in the seclusion of the Yildiz Palace and gardens are devoted to personal attention to all the affairs of State laid before him by his Ministers. He has been the means of establishing 50,000 schools throughout his Empire, not only for boys, but for girls also, which is a strong departure from the traditional usage of the race and people. Once a week only does he present himself to the view of the people, to assure them of his continued existence and health. On one of these State visits to the mosque, two or three weeks ago, His Majesty was accompanied in his carriage by Ghazi Osman Pacha. The difference in appearance between them is remarkable. The Sultan is of slight figure. A plain brown overcoat conceals any decorations he might be wearing, leaving all the attention of spectators to be directed to his pale, wan and careworn face, half covered by a thin brown beard tinged with gray and surmounted by a plain red fez. Osman Pacha has a long silver-gray beard, a robust physique, manly bearing and clear, bright eye. He acknowledged any remark made to him by the Sultan with a military salute.—London News.

The Eggs a Grasshopper Lays.

How many eggs does a grasshopper lay? Mahomet, according to the Khalif Omar, said, when these insects fell upon him, that he could read upon their wings the words: "We are the legions of God and we bear ninety-nine eggs. When we produce a hundred we shall devour the world." In a paper read before the Paris Academy ot Sciences, M. Kunckel d'Herculai said that Mahomet was wrong in supposing that the locust laid exactly ninety-nine eggs at a time, although he was quite right in attributing to it extraordinary fecundity. M. Kunckel has been carefully watching some locusts for months, and he finds that one of these insects will lay as many as from 500 to 900 eggs during a season of from ten to eleven months. He points out that if the French government wish to get rid of the locust plague from which Algeria suffers it is particularly advisable to kill the insects just before the season when their eggs are laid.—London News.

Doesn't Want to Leave the Bees Without Work.

"I used to feel a little mean at robbin' bee hives," said the tender hearted farmer, "but since I got to thinkin' it over I see that I am doing 'em good. Ef it wa'n't for me takin' the honey all them bees would be out o' work all next summer.—Hudson (N. Y.) Register.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

COLLEGE GIRLS SET A FASHION.

The Lasell girls are setting a fashion for Boston. The entire front row of the balcony at the Melba concert was a charming sight, with the uncovered' well-dressed heads, and a great comfort to those behind them. At the Sousa concert an entire block of the house was occupied by nearly a hundred of them, all with uncovered heads, a beautiful contrast to the rest of the house.—New York Journal.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

The German Empress is an energetic church worker and largely through her influence and in a measure by her assistance more than a dozen new protestant churches have been erected in Berlin in the last half dozen years. She is a member of no less than eleven different church societies and associations in the German capital to each of which she gives an annual subscription.—New York Advertiser.

PEARLS IN PARIS.

The leaders of fashion in Paris have declared that pearls shall be the most fashionable of all ornaments this winter, strings of fine pearl will be twisted in and out among the coils of the hair, a happy revival of the styles in vogue in the days of Louis Quinze, when the ladies of France wore their hair powdered and decked with pearls. The use of pearls will not be confined to the hair, however, for they will be worn in every kind of a necklace, from a single row to a wide collar made of rows of pearls caught together with a diamond clasp at intervals around the neck. A long, slender chain of pearls is another fancy, and this is worn twice around the throat, forming a kind of necklace. It falls in graceful loops to the waist, and is caught at one side of the corsage by a jeweled pin.—Detroit Free Press.

COLORS THAT BECOME.

That blondes should wear blue and brunettes yellow and red, is one of the commonplaces of the past that modern experience is proving a fallacy. As a rule, blue, especially at night, is not becoming to many blondes, the effect being too "fade" and insipid; whereas, on a black-haired beauty there is no color that is more becoming, the cerulean hue bringing out particularly well the mezzotints of a brunette's coloring. The effect may be understood by imagining an Italian type of beauty against a blue sky. Red and yellow, on the contrary, tend to make a dark person look swarty. Delicate tints of pale pink and blue are, as a rule, much more refined looking and more suited to marked coloring. Pink is the color par excellence for blondes; then comes a certain shade of maize yellow or sunshine yellow; while red or cherry is really lovely at night with a golden head. Dead white, either to blondes or brunettes is apt to be trying, unless the wearers have a great deal of color, in which case it is extremely becoming to both; otherwise it is best to relieve it with colored flowers in the corsage. —New York Tribune.

A WOMAN ENGINEER.

Mrs. Alfred Bishop Mason is probably the only woman in the States who can take out a locomotive engine. Certainly she is the only society woman to accomplish this feat.

When her husband was vice-president of one of the large Florida railroads, Mrs. Mason always went with him on his annual trip. She had been as a girl intensely interested in machinery, and it was with her an insatiable desire to take an engine over the road.

And she learned to do it in fine fashion. She began by gaining the permission of the engineer to sit in the cab with him; not doing anything but swinging on, and familiarizing herself with its swing and the work required for its movement.

She says this is one of her most thrilling moments, To be able to sit with her face toward the wind that almost engulfed her, peering out into the darkness that rushed passed, and being blinded by the glare of the great fires as the furnace doors swung open to be replenished.

Her next lesson was learned at the whistle. Then came the bell cord and soon these two functions were left entirely to her hands.

As a train drew up to a station in Florida, where Mrs. Mason was waiting, the engineer and fireman immediately made room for her. She knew everyone by name on the different locomotives and they all knew her. Proud was the engineer when his cab contained the bright wife of the vice-president.

Her seat on the bench near the window was known by the telegraph operator and station hand as the engine came up, and all had pleasant greetings for her.

So, in time, she mastered the more difficult tasks, those that required nerve and skill, and she could take an engine from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico as well as an old engineer; and these latter were very proud of her; one of the oldest men on the road remarked to her once: "Whenever your husband get out of a job Mrs. Mason, just come down here and we'll put you 'up in the Union.'"—New York Advertiser.

ONE USE FOR BIG SLEEVES.

Both the girls were rosy from walking in the keen air when they got into the elevated railroad at Fourteenth street, and both were heavily ladened with packages. It was a case of "big parcel, little parcel, hat box and bundle," and everytime either of them stirred some of the impediments fell to the car floor. Sometimes one of the girls was stooping down to pick up the big parcel or the little parcel, and sometimes they both were stooping down to gather up these and the hat box and bundle as well. Two brokers, who were sitting opposite began quietly making bets as to which package would slip off next, and what with their exercise in the open air, that in the car, and the knowledge that they were affording a good deal of dead-head amusement to the passengers, the girls got redder in the face every minute.

"I just think it's a shame," said one of them at last, "that woman don't have pockets to put things in," and she gave a little white box a vicious tap that jostled it up against an oblong brown arrangement and sent both of them tumbling to the floor.

When she came up gasping from the rescue of these, she jerked at her big sleeves like an angry little bird plucking at its feathers, stopped short in the process, treated her companion to a magnificent example of the baby stare, and said:

"Katie, I've got it."

"Got what?" asked Katie.

"Got an idea," said her companion. "Just watch me."

And with that she took up the little white box thrust it under her jacket near the shoulder, gave a quick wriggle, and presto! it dropped into the big puff of her sleeve. Then the oblong brown arrangement was similarly disposed of; and then a round, flat pink package; and then another, something and another something else, now tucking it into the right hand sleeve, and now into the left, until evrything was disposed of. Then Miss Katie followed her friend's example until all of her parcels were tucked away, and when they got off the cars at Park place, there wasn't a sign of "big parcel little parcel, hat box or bundle," but their sleeves stuck out like four captive balloons, and all the Brooklyn girls they met turned green with envy.—New York Sun.

FASHION NOTES.

Tiny black boucle stripes appear on colored woolen grounds.

Checked taffetas show cherry prominently for blouse waists.

Black moire ribbons have the mother-of-pearl or nacre figuring.

Continental or cocked hats again are appropriate for young ladies' wear.

Ostrich feather rosettes, bows, clusters are of various kinds and ruches.

Vandyke laces and jet passementeries appear alone and in combination.

Short fancy collarettes of ermine are pretty and dressy for evening wear.

Changeable pin stripes of black and a color in taffeta are used for odd waists.

A pretty school dress for a young girl has a golf plaid Paquin skirt, cerise being the predominating color in the plaid.

Green velvet waists, with skirts of violet cloth are among novel French caprices in winter gowns. A tiny roll of rich fur borders the skirt and an intermingled garniture of chiffon and fur decorates the waist.

The wide collar of Vandyke point is in general use; so much so that its downfall looms up in the near future; for when everybody takes to wearing a thing the leaders of fashion become weary of it and seek for something else.

Dainty waists are made with tucks run in crosswise. Some of these tucks have ribbons drawn through, and are shirred up full on them, the tucks standing upright and making little puffs. If the material is thin, the ribbon showing through gives a pretty effect.

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

HEIGHT OF HORSES.

It is said that the Arabs have two methods of estimating what will be the height of horses. By the first a cord is stretched from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck; this distance is compared with that from the withers to the feet. The colt will grow as much taller as the first distance exceeds the second. By the other method the distance between the knee and the withers is compared with that from the knee to the coronet. If it had reached the proportion of two to one the horse will grow no taller.—New York World.

FERTILITY FOR APPLE ORCHARDS.

Mineral fertilizers are what orchards mostly need, especially on long-cultivated ground. But there are some varieties of apple that are such feeble growers that they are all the better for the stimulation of some nitrogenous fertilizer. The Spitzenberg is one of these varieties. It is quite possible that stable manure fermenting in the soil may generate too much nitrogen in warm weather and not enough in early spring. It is this wide variation in amount of fertility at different times of year that has probably much to do with the increase of diseases in the foliage of fruit. When stable manure is applied to orchards it should be well composted. A very little will then be better than a larger amount of coarse stable manure. The finely-decomposed manure starts an early and healthy growth. By midsummer the tree has used up this fertility. Then comes the check to growth at the right time to form fruit buds for next season's bearing.—Boston Cultivator.

AGE OF SHEEP.

Sheep have two teeth in the centre of the jaw at one year old, and add two each year until five years old, when they have a "full mouth." After that time the age cannot be told by the teeth.

The natural age of sheep is about ten years, to which age they breed and thrive well, though there are instances of their breeding at the age of fifteen and of living twenty years. On the Western plains sheep do not last nearly so long, from the fact that their teeth soon wear out while constantly nibbling the gritty herbage of the sandy prairie on which they graze. Sheep under these conditions seldom last longer than six years and cease to be profitable after five years. When the teeth give out the sheep take on digestive ailments and soon become emaciated for want of nutrition which they cannot get.

PROFIT IN BUTTER.

With butter, as with fruit or meat, it is not the average quality that brings the highest price, but the superfine product, and here is where the true profit comes in. The actual cost of producing a pound of butter is precisely the same whether the result is axle grease or an article of the highest grade. The difference between them represents care and cleanliness. The more you give of these two the better the product.

The majority of butter-makers are willing to bestow a certain amount of each on their work, but they will not go beyond to "fuss" or be "finicky." It is too much trouble, they think; besides their butter is as good or perhaps better than their neighbors.' This is doubtless true, and this is why "average" butter is the result. But what we all do equally well has no particular value in every department ment of life, and butter-making is no exception. It is the doing things a little better than our neighbors that makes us sought after and puts our work at a premium. It is the little extra care and cleanliness in making the butter which raises it above the average, the additional five minutes which seem so trifling compared with the rest of the work, yet which bring about such different results.—New York World.

ARTIFICIAL WATERING.

The great loss and suffering entailed by the prolonged drought of the past season have caused the thoughts of farmers, fruit growers and market gardeners to turn toward irrigation as a means of becoming independent of the caprices of the weather, and insuring a crop at all times. This is well, but the other great advantages offered by irrigation are not properly comprehended.

Its effect upon the size of fruit was very plainly shown in a comparison recently made by running irrigated and non-irrigated peaches through a grader set the same for both lots so as to made three grades according to size. The irrigated peaches came out about one-fifth first grade, three-fifths second and one-fifth third while the non-irrigated peaches came out about half and half seconds and thirds, with very few first grade. The variety, culture and general conditions were about the same.

In another experiment undertaken to determine the shrinkage of dried fruit, it has been found that irrigated fruit has less shrinkage, and is, therefore worth more in its green state than fruit grown without irrigation. The explanation is that the greater amount of water in the soil allows the roots to take up more mineral matter, and that the more vigorous growth of leaves on the irrigated plants enables the air to contribute a larger amount of saccharine matter.

FEEDING PIGS IN WINTER.

We are quite aware of the fact that in feeding fall and winter pigs it is much easier to throw a few shovelfuls of corn into their trough than to take the time and trouble to stir them up some mixed food or slop, which it is necessary they should have in order to take them through the winter, so that they may be in first-class shape in spring. Take what skim-milk you may have and placing it in a barrel, or some vessel suited for the mixing of food, put in it enough bran or ground feed to make the whole thing quite stiff. In this you have something which will take off the monotony of constantly eating corn, and should the skim-milk be short, water would do almost as well. It is necessary to feed all that has been mixed at one time, for if it is not fed right away it will become sour and consequently give the pigs the scours. If you should add any vegetables to the slop they ought to be cooked before doing so, as young pigs will eat a great deal more of any vegetable if cooked, and relish them more than if they are given raw. In regard to the barrel used for this purpose, it might be well to say that it should be kept scrupulously clean, giving it a goood scouring out at least once a week with boiling hot water.—New York Witness.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Fruit should be kept in a cool place.

Bran and oats are the best feed for growing colts.

Feed your live stock regularly and liberally. It pays.

There is danger of a founder in feeding corn to heated horses.

When gathered from the field squashes should be placed in a cool, dry room.

In Paris the law compels the dealer in horse-flesh to place a horse's head over his stall.

Crushed wheat mixed with oats in proportion of one to two is said to make an excellent feed for horses.

In the south of France it is customary to feed grapes to horses, seven pounds being the regular allowance.

Fallen leaves are the natural mulch but in these days of insect and fungus enemies it will pay to rake up and burn them and use litter that is free from weed seed as a mulch.

If the ground is not frozen too deep it will still pay you to get some soil and bury part of the roots put in the cellar for home consumption or selling later. If you have never tried it you will be surprised to find how firm and brittle they will come out of the earth in future months.

Sell your surplus now, especially your cockerels and older stock, which you do not intend to keep. Make room for only such birds as you wish to retain for laying purposes and breeding next spring. Feed nothing that does not pay its boarding, as corn will be higher in price during the winter; this means expense, and possibly more than you will derive from the flock.

In destroying rats about a poultry house, or in fact anywhere, always feed them every day some delicate morsel for a week until they expect it; then put poison on it, and nine times out of ten you will be sure to kill your victim. More damage to a hen comes from these rodents than anything else, and every one should be destroyed as fast as it makes its appearance.

Watermelon seeds are highly relished by poultry, as well as the fruit. It is amusing how eagerly they devour the seeds first, and then the melon itself, and how clean they pick every morsel of melon from the rind. Muskmelon and pumpkin seeds are also relished by them. During the season for fruit it is advisable to freely feed them all they will consume, for it is a change and good for them.

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This week has seen the assembling of the Great and General Court for 1895, which meets now under the title of Legislature, and the State government chosen last November has been inaugurated. As the officers are the same as last year and the organization of the Legislature has been effected by the election of those who served in official capacities last year, the ceremony was lacking in several of the elements which have drawn crowds to the State House on other occasions, but there was no lack of spectators and in several respects the exercises were of special moment.

Beautiful rooms in the new extension to the State House await the occupancy of the assembled wisdom of the State and it was fitting therefore that the addresses should in some measure refer to the history of the past one hundred years nearly since the old building on State street was abandoned for the new building on Beacon Hill. Representative Roe gave a most interesting sketch of this long period, which the members ordered printed for general circulation.

☞ Monday evening word came to the police station to look out for and arrest a colored man on an approaching train who had robbed the weighing machine at Lexington centre station. Sergt. G. Barry boarded the train on it arrival at Arlington station and there found a man answering the description given and who said his name was John Hart. On being searched at the station house the money bag cut out of the weighing machine was found upon him and he was turned over to the Lexington officer. Later he was held for trial in the Superior Court. Enquiries regarding the prisoner resulted in identifying him as the man who a few months ago, with a companion who afterwards escaped, robbed every weighing machine on the B. & M. road from Boston to Manchester, N. H., where he was captured and sent to the House of Correction for sixty days. He was discharged from the N. H. prison Monday morning, and before six o'clock was again in the clutches of the law for the same sort of crime, for which he had just paid the penalty.

☞ Hon. Geo. M. Stearns, "of Chicopee," as he continued to be spoken of although no longer resident in that city, died at his home in Brookline, last Sunday night. Though in poor health of late, Mr. Stearns was not seriously ill, but was attacked with hemorrhages after retiring and sank quickly away after the third attack. Mr. Stearns was a leading force in the Democratic party and no one of the many public speakers was so sure of a cordial reception and delighted auditors as was he, for his wit was keen, his illustrations striking and his argument lucid whenever he spoke.

☞ The "income tax" feature of the new tariff bill went into effect on Jan. 1. All incomes exceeding $3.500 will pay a tax on such excess when it is discovered by the collectors, though the law says that those enjoying these incomes shall themselves make returns to the collectors. It will be interesting to note how generally this feature is complied with.

☞ The new year dawned pleasantly but cold and with the customary friendly greetings of each other, but there was no interruption to business as annually occurs in New York and many other places where the advent of the new year is a general holiday. It is a custom which has many worthy features.

☞ On Jan. 1, Hon. Levi. P. Morton, whose last previous public office was that of Vice President of the U. S., was inaugurated as Governor of the state of New York. This event had special interest from the fact that Mr. Morton is the first Republican Governor in that state since 1879.

☞ We remind our readers that with this issue we begin a new volume of our paper as well as enter upon the new year and that we shall be particularly well pleased with prompt renewals of subscriptions, the large majority of which are now due.

☞ This week the Peirce & Winn Co. has piled up in their immense store house on Mystic street, Arlington, three hundred barrels of that famous "Pillsbury" flour for which they are general agents.

☞ The Lexow Committee in N. Y. closed its labors on Saturday with a dramatic examination of Supt. Byrnes. The findings of the committee will be awaited with deep interest.

☞ The famous Delavan house at Albany, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, last Sunday night, the conflagration causing the loss of the lives of some guests and several servants.

☞ Congressman Breckinridge's lecture tour has proved a financial failure. This is a cause for sincere congratulation.

☞ Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of 18 East 15th St., New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from Druggist H. H. Lane, Peekskill, N. Y. Such good results followed its use that he sent back to Mr. Lane for two bottles more of the same remedy. Those who give this medicine a trial are seldom satisfied with any other when again in need of such a preparation. It is unequalled for coughs and colds. For sale by A. A. Tilden, Arlington and H. A. Perham, Lexington.

Marriages.

In Arlington, Dec. 31, by Rev. P. A. Billings, Francis P. Gaffney, of Boston, and Miss Mary E. Welch, of Arlington.

Deaths.

In Arlington, Dec. 30, John E., son of Herman P. and Mary A. McManus, aged 2 years, 1 month, 11 days.

In East Lexington, Dec. 13, Sidney Butterfield, aged 66 years, 4 months, 17 days.

In East Lexington, Dec. 26, Benjamin Brown, aged 81 years, 4 months, 3 days.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

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Loans and discounts,		$130,539.18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,		1,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,		23,654.74
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,		300.00
Due from approved reserve agents,		22,788.13
Interest accrued,		192 93
Notes of other National Banks,		102 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,		96.57
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—		
Specie,	4,472.77	
Legal-tender notes,	5,178.00	
		9,650.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation,)		562.50
Total,		$201,386.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	1,250.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	8,289.89
National Bank notes outstanding,	10,610.00
Due to State Banks and bankers,	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	130,663.47
Demand certificates of deposit,	25.00
Contingent fund,	500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated,	38.46
Total,	$201,386.82

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I, W. D. HIGGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Arlington Town Meeting.

The attendance at Town Hall, last Saturday evening, was large, but the hall was in no degree crowded although there was a larger attendance of heavy tax payers than was usual at these special meetings. Mr. Warren W. Rawson was chosen moderator and the first seven articles of the warrant were railroaded through in short order, they being mainly matters of mere formality relating to the Park Commissioners. That portion of the vote of a previous meeting which provided for electing commissioners next spring was rescinded; then Messrs. J. Q. A. Brackett, S. Fred Hicks and W. Washington Kimball were elected commissioners to serve until the annual town meeting; then provision was made for the election in March of one commissioner for three years, one for two and one for one year, and there after one annually for a term of three years.

Art. 5 referred to Russell school building and it was intimated that it would draw down on those in authority some strong criticism, but when it was called up Mr. Wm. G. Peck presented the following:—

Voted—That the subject matter of article 5 be referred to the School Committee, with instructions to report, at the next March meeting, plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable building outside of the Russell school house, fully equipped with closets and urinals, with the best modern appliances, to the end that the closets and urinals now in use may be speedily removed from the basement of the Russell school building. Also, that said Committee be instructed to report at the same time, plans and estimates for securing proper ventilation for the school rooms of said building.

This was passed unanimously and the article was declared disposed of.

On chief engineer Gott's motion a balance of $300 left after the purchase of horses, etc., was appropriated for the purchase of new hose.

Under Art. 7 Mr. Fessenden, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, reported for the committee chosen at the March meeting to investigate the matter of street lighting that they recommend a contract with the Somerville Electric Light Co. for one year only, and that recommendation was adopted.

Not more than fifteen minutes had been consumed in the transaction of the above items, and when Mr. Fessenden stated that (under Art. 8) the committee to investigate the street lighting question had reported in print and Mr. Blake's motion that it was the sense of the meeting that the town proceed in the matter was put, it looked as though this was to receive but slight consideration; but at this stage Mr. Wm. G. Peck took the floor.

In opening he alluded to an editorial article in the local paper, which he thought might reflect on him from his attitude in this matter, and stated he never owned a share of stock in the Somerville Electric Light Co. He laid down the broad proposition that no municipality could carry on an enterprise as economically as a private corporation; that corporation buildings even were more expensive than those built by individuals. Turning to the report of the sub-committee he spoke of its rose-tint hue, but asked, "Are there any outs about it?" He said it was in many respects misleading and calculated to deceive the public. His question "What have we to show for any perishing article," illustrated by the Christmas dinner, etc., caused a ripple of laughter, at the expense of that part of the report where reference was made to the town's having nothing to show for its expenditure for lighting. He thought the superintendent at No. Attleboro was giving a biased verdict and that, as he was also manager of the water works, his figuring was at the expense of that plant and in favor of the electric plant, his latest pet. He claimed that the sum named by the committee was far below the cost of an adequate plant, and it made no provision for important and expensive features of an electric plant, and there was also no duplication of machinery provided for. He said that electric lighting was not profitable even to well managed companies, thirty-three out of the fifty-nine in the state don't pay any dividend, and 2 1-4 per cent. was the average of the others, with no allowance for depreciation. In closing Mr. Peck made a statement regarding the town debt and argued that the town was in no condition to add to its already heavy burden, especially as the sewerage problem was certain to add largely to it in the near future.

Rev. J. M. Mulcahy was the next speaker. He said he was aware that citizens of Arlington were not stockholders in the Somerville Company, but he would like to know if Mr. Peck was not President of the Chelsea Electric Light Co. Mr. Peck replied in the affirmative, and said his company was not making money and he would be glad to get out of it. Mr. W. W. Kimball spoke briefly and then gave way to Mr. E. N. Blake, who said:—

As a member of the sub committee I went into this investigation as strongly opposed to municipal lighting as is my friend Peck, and because of the reasons be has urged with so much force and eloquence; but I encountered facts, which changed my view. These documents which I have here will convince any one that municipal lighting is practicable and profitable. I have no occasion to argue about the value of a perishable thing,—you who have read the report understand the point the committee makes. It is a fact that in a short time it will cost the town $10,000 a year for street lighting, under present prices, besides another $1000 for its public buildings. On this income a plant can be run here with a profit, to say nothing of income from commercial sources. Taking the highest possible estimate of cost and the lowest conceivable rate of income, and any one can see how and why it will pay for Arlington to own its plant and operate it.

The matter was further discussed by Mr. Sias, who said that the figures relating to Bangor were deceptive; Mr. Basset, who reminded the citizens that dividends of corporations were often paid in stock (water) and that the money dividend declared often had no relation to the real earnings of a corporation; Mr. Kimball, who said the town must keep pace with the times if it would grow; Mr. Foster, who thought Mr. Peck required a defense at his hands; Mr. Richardson, who thought public enterprise had received their main help from others than the gentlemen named.

At this point the scope of the article in the warrant was questioned and discussion quickly ran from the main point to the new issue raised. This was indulged in by Messrs. Brackett, Fowle, Scannell, O'Leary, Mulcahy, Whittemore and others. The chair ruled that under the article no official action under the Statute could be taken. On motion of Mr. C. T. Scannell it was then

Voted—That a committee of seven be appointed, to which the Selectmen shall be added, to determine the cost of establishing and maintaining a plant of proper capacity, and report to the March meeting.

The chair appointed Messrs. Charles T. Scannell, George I. Doe, Rev. J. M. Mulcahy, W. W. Kimball, George D. Moore, O. W. Whittemore to serve with the Selectmen and declared the article disposed of.

It was voted to appoint a committee to revise the By-laws, to accept the provisions of the act relating to sewers, and to have plans and estimates made, for which purpose $2000 was appropriated. The meeting then dissolved.

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At the Theatre.

One of the grandest successes of the year was the run of Sydney Grundy's "Sowing the Wind," at the Columbia, and now it is announced that a second play from the pen of this gifted author will occupy the boards of that house next Monday night. The newcomer is entitled "The New Woman," and teaches that the coming type of femininity may be a sham and a libel upon the fair and gentle name of woman-kind at large. "The New Woman" comes direct from Palmer's Theatre, New York, where no small amount of discussion was created during its run there.

Mr. James A. Herne's charming idyl of New England life is perennial in its power and beauty. Nothing finer in its way has ever had a place on the stage. Its poetry and pathos are genuine, and the play is presented excellently. The most flattering things can be honestly said of the play and the leading role assumed by Mr. Herne. No one should miss seeing "Those Acres," once and then they will want to go again. It now holds the stage at the Old "Boston" Theatre.

The competition has closed on the suggestions for a title of the new comic opera which the Louise Beaudet Opera Bouffe Company is to present for the first time upon any stage next Monday night at the Castle Square Theatre. The title selected from a list of over 1200 names received was "The Dragoon's Daughter." It was suggested by Mrs. John M. Reber, of Perry Street, Brookline. "The Dragoon's Daughter is an adaptation from the French of "Poulet & Poulette," and as it will be seen at the Castle Square Theatre is the joint work of L. W. Norcross, Jr., and Herman Perlet, librettist and composer. Two changes have been made in the cast of the Beaudet Company, Mr. Jay Taylor has been engaged to replace Sig. Perugini, and Mr. William Wolfe succeeds Mr. Edwin Stevens in the comedy line.

Everything is moving along most auspiciously with "Westward Ho!" at the Museum. The evident appreciation of the audience on the opening night has been displayed at each subsequent gathering, and the interest augurs well for the future. No better music has been heard here in a new comic opera for many a season. The fetching costumes of the pretty girls form a most attractive feature. The music throughout is of a high, yet none the less captivating, order. The score of the work is enriched with melodies, not simply ear-catching, though all of that, but with melodies and concerted pieces that are remarkably fine. The opera has a fine support in Miss Fannie Johnson and the other members of the company.

The attraction announced to occupy the boards of the Grand Opera House the second week of the New Year is the furiously funny farce-comedy, "Hoss & Hoss" which though having been presented several times in Boston will be seen for the first time at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, Jan. 7th. It is now some five years since "Hoss & Hoss" was first produced, and since that time many improvements have been made in the piece, so many in fact that it is said that, notwithstanding former excellent presentations of the piece, the forthcoming one will be found better than ever.

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—Rev. G. W. Cooke preached last Sabbath morning on "As the century draws near its end."

—In Boston, December 19th, Miss Nellie Barry was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Emmet Cosgrove, both of East Lexington, where they will reside, and we extend to them our hearty congratulations.

—The solidity of the snow has been almost without a parallel. The icy coating has seemed impenetrable, and coasting has been fine, except that the surface has been sometimes a little too smooth.

—Mr. Wm. H. Baldwin, president of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, will occupy the pulpit of Follen Church on Sunday morning, January 6th. His subject will be "The uses of Sunday and the value of church attendance."

—With the good wishes of the season we desire to remind our people that there is no better time to subscribe for our local paper than at the commencement of the year 1895; and also that now is the time to be square with the editor, if you have not paid past arrearages, for he can not give you mental food without money.

—Monday afternoon, near Maple street, on Massachusetts avenue, while Mr. Alderman and another gentleman were driving a colt attached to a sleigh, the colt kicked and broke the dasher and threw both out, but they kept hold of the horse and were not injured, though the sleigh was broken.

—The East Lexington Brass Band, owing to the very bad evening last week Thursday, did not have a sufficient number for the assembly, but the next in course will occur on Thursday evening, January 10th. They have been very unfortunate thus far as regards the weather, and we hope Old Prob will smile upon them next week.

—We are very happy to announce the engagement of Miss Jeannette M. Rice, of Melrose Highlands, to Mr. Herbert Clinton Emery, of Washington, D. C. Miss Rice is a niece of Mrs. George Worthen, of our village, and has quite a circle of friends here who we are sure will extend to her their warm congratulations.

—Miss Ottie Alderman has given, we understand, to the trustees of the Cary library, a crayon portrait of Dr. Follen which was executed by her. It has a beautiful frame and is to be placed in Follen Hall. We think the thanks of our community should be extended to Miss Alderman for her gift, and it certainly reflects much credit on her artistic ability.

—We have received the following for insertion: "The discovery in our village of a family in need in consequence of sickness and misfortune, moved our big-hearted Peter, who, mindful of the Master's teaching, that it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, started out Sunday morning and collected in small sums over sixty dollars. The offering was given not grudgingly, but with gratitude for the opportunity of making an investment that is sure to return big dividends. Such acts are creditable to the individuals and to the community of which they are members."

—Owing to the traveling there was a small audience, Sunday evening, at the Follen church. Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, gave an address on "Why the world needs peace instead of war." Dr. Trueblood was a very interesting speaker, though he said he was suffering with a cold. He said the first Peace Association was formed in 1815, and there had been ten affairs settled by arbitration between England and the United States since that time, two of which involved large sums of money. There are Peace Associations all over the world and many congresses held from year to year. France and Germany are very warlike. He has travelled largely in other countries for the special interests of peace, and he heartily believes the time is coming when there shall be peace on earth and good will to men, and that war is not in accord with our boasted civilization, but is a relic of barbarism. He said dueling was almost done away with and that we do not see street fights so frequently as in the past. Dr. Trueblood is very hopeful and has strong faith in peace principles.

—Died, in East Lexington, December 26th, Mr. Benjamin Brown, aged 81 years and 4 months. Mr. Brown was born August 26th, 1813, and was married to Mrs. Charlotte Bacon, December 9th, 1856. Mr. Brown was a son of James and Betsey Dudley Brown. He always resided on the old Brown estate, which in past time comprised a large number of acres. His grandfather, Mr. Jas. Brown, was the fourth Brown who had filled the office of deacon in the Lexington church, and his great uncle was one of the heroes of the battle and watched the British and was taken prisoner. Mr. Benjamin Brown was a farmer, and also engaged in the express business. About thirteen years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and since that time he has been almost speechless and helpless, while the mind seemed unimpaired. In all those years, shut out from the busy world, he has been a very patient sufferer, and one can hardly realize how long those days, months and years must have seemed to him. During all this time he has received from those very dear to him the kindest ministrations of love and tenderest care, and now, while all must rejoice that for him the prison bars of the poor, weak body are broken and he is at rest, those who have watched over him so faithfully have a precious legacy in the thought of his patient endurance and that they did all they could to lighten his burden. His funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Carlton A. Staples officiated.

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Arlington Heights Locals.

=Mrs. Elbridge Farmer and Mr. Walter Farmer returned to Idahurst, on Monday, from their Washington trip.

=Mrs. Merrill, of Saratoga Springs, has been the guest of her father, Mr. H. W. Berthrong, during the holidays.

=The annual installation of the officers of the Circle Lodge, A. O. U. W., will take place this (Friday) evening.

=The No Name Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brockway, on Wednesday evening of this week.

=You are reminded that this is an excellent season to subscribe for, or renew a subscription to, the local paper.

=A week from to-night the Circle Lodge hold the third in their series of six parties.

=W. D. Rockwood welcomed a little New Year guest at his home on Tuesday. It is a girl.

=Master Willie Partridge entertained his young friends with a New Year party on Monday.

=Skating and sliding on the heavy crust which glazes the snow has been rather a novel pastime for the children the past week or more.

=Next Tuesday evening will be held the quarterly meeting of the Union Parish, at the chapel. In connection with the same the parish supper will be held.

=Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carver are receiving congratulations on the advent of a baby girl in their family, which arrived just as the New Year was making its appearance.

=At the Union church, Sunday morning, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. The subject of the evening lecture will be, "Luck and Pluck." The Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6.15. Subject, "Looking Forward."

=A memorial exhibition of the work of the late Edward T. Billings will be held at Unity Club rooms, 711 Boylston street, Boston, from Jan. 7 to 16. On Monday evening, Jan. 7, there will be a public reception at which Mrs. Marion McBride will be glad to welcome all her friends.

=The event of importance this week to the patrons of the electric road has been the introduction of electric heating in the cars running between this point and Boston. No occasion now for that cold, chilly look sometimes observed on the faces of passengers, but we must all wear a warm smile.

=The bolt through the whiffletree on the sleigh owned by Dr. Ring snapped square off, Wednesday morning, while the horse was standing in front of the post office, and frightened the horse so that the animal cleared himself of the sleigh and ran away, going some distance toward Arlington centre before he was captured.

=In attempting to make a short turn at the junction of Massachusetts and Park avenues, the sleigh driven by Mr. McDowell was overturned and the occupants spilled out, but no damage or injury resulted from the accident. Mr. McDowell was accompanied in the sleigh by a lady and two children, which makes the escape from serious results more remarkable.

=A peculiar accident occurred at the residence of Mr. George R. Dwelley, on Monday. While making some repairs in the plumbing in the kitchen, the pipe allowing for the expansion in the hot water heating apparatus was disconnected, occasioning the bursting of the heater in the parlor and deluging the room with hot water and doing considerable damage before the flowing water could be turned off.

=A New Year party was given the members of the Evangelical Parish, under the auspices and direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. The children enjoyed a happy time in games, etc., from 3 to 6, and at the latter hour were served with an appetizing supper. At seven o'clock supper was served to the main portion of the parish. After enjoying the bounties provided to the fullest extent, the company listened to vocal solos by Miss Josie Leland, piano solos by Miss Ida Law, and vocal solos by Miss Clark, of Cambridge, and delightful auto-harp selections rendered by Miss Eva Sylvester. A young lady whose name we were unable to ascertain gave piano solos. A most amusing and enjoyable feature was the old-fashioned "spelling bee." Frank Records was the champion speller and was awarded the prize, and Minnie M. McKenzie carried off the consolation prize.

=The second assemby of the season, given by Circle Lodge, A. O. U. W., took place in Crescent Hall, last Friday evening. It was planned as a calico party, but there were very few present in costumes made of this material. It was a small but pretty party and was evidently full of enjoyment to the participants. Thomas' orchestra furnished music, and Mr. E. P. White was floor director, Messrs. H. W. Berthrong, W. P. Hadley, Harry W. Peirce and Minot A. Bridgman, acting as aids. The gentlemen present observed the desired effect intended to be given the party by wearing their white duck trousers. The ladies in the main wore pretty light dresses or evening toilettes, adding thereby much to the attractiveness of the assembly. It was a very cold night, which accounted largely for the smaller attendance than was anticipated by the management.

=The New Year party given by the Sunday school of Union Parish was quite largely attended and proved an enjoyable event. It took place at the chapel, Tuesday evening. The first on the programme was a descriptive dialogue, adapted from Miss Alcott's "Little Women," the characters being acceptably assumed as follows: Mrs. March, Grace Dwelley; Meg, Edith Kendall; Beth, Ethel Tewksbury; Jo, Mabel Perry; Amy, Helen Bridgham. Little Annie Tufts played a piano solo and responded to a loud encore. An amusing piece given in costume by the children was entitled "The Tables Turned," and the following made up the enjoyable dialogue parts: Jack, Millett Lloyd; Mollie, Belle Lloyd; Punch, Jules White; Judy, Erna Coolbaugh; Mr. Pratkins, W. E. Lloyd. At the conclusion of the entertainment Superintendent Rockwood distributed the prizes to those of the Sunday school who had presented a highly creditable record during the year. The prizes took the form, principally, of attractive books adapted to the recipients. Miss Erna Coolbaugh received honorable mention for her standing in the school.

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Oh, you that are high in the tree,
Of the days and the nights that are bitter—
So bitter to others and me?
When the efforts to do what is clever
Result in a failure so sad
And the clouds of despondency gather
And dim all the hopes that we had?

Have you thought when the world was applauding
Your greatness, whatever it be,
Of the tears that in silence were falling
Yes, falling from others and me?
When the hardest and latest endeavors
Appeared to be only in vain.
And we've curtained our eyes in the night time,
Indifferent to waking again?

For it wants but a little reflection,
And you'll be the first to agree
That the favors in which you are basking
Are darkness to others and me.
And it's hard when you lie in the sunshine
Of fortune so smiling indeed.
If you have not a thought for the many
Who'll never, can never succeed.

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THE FAMILY TREE.

BY C. J.

Captain Craik was the proudest man in America. He had served crditably in the war of 1812, as his father had in the Revolution, and his grandfather in the "Old French War"—all captains who had never received a scratch, or once encountered the vulgar smell of gunpowder.

That none of his name had ever risen above the rank of captain, was a circumstance he not a little plumed himself upon. Generals and commanders-in-chief, he was accustomed to say, were, for the most part, parvenues, promoted through luck, or for accidental reasons. But a captaincy running in a family for three generations, was quite another affair.

Family pride was the captain's specialty. How far back he could trace his kindred, nobody exactly knew; but it was popularly believed he could, if so minded, produce satisfactory proof that the Craiks had cruised through the Flood in their own private yacht.

The captain hated the new and worshipped the old. When he went about it was in an ancient family gig, drawn by an old horse of approved extraction, now a mere pedigree in harness, but in whose spavins and wind-galls the captain took almost as much pride as he did in the family gout.

Captain Craik was rich, moreover. Time and the natural rise of property had made him so. He would have scorned the acquisition of wealth by any less respectable mode. Trade he looked upon as plebeian and vulgar. Speculation was upstartish, and as for Petroleum—faugh!

His daughter, and only child, he had left to die unforgiven, and almost in want, for having married a man without a grandfather. The poor girl had besought his forgiveness while her husband lived, but ceased to do so after his death, seeming to look on such an act as a sort of treason to his memory. Her infant son, however, soon left motherless as well as fatherless, was taken into favor at last, for the sake of the blood that was in him; and thus it came that Willard Spence was brought up in his grandfather's house, in a way befitting the heir apparent to the handsomest fortune within fifty miles.

Captain Craik would have greatly preferred that his grandson, after finishing at college, should have sat down in gentlemanly idleness, and quietly waited his turn at the family succession. But Willard Spence had other views. He was far from sharing his grandfather's notions on the value of ancestry, and though too discreet to openly laugh at them, he felt that he was more than likely to run counter to them some day, as his poor mother had done, when his own time to marry came. It was for this reason partly, and partly because he had an ambition to be something in his own right, that Willard prevailed upon his grandfather to enter him as a student in the office of Mr. Stiles, the leading lawyer of the county.

It was with some reluctance that the old gentleman yielded. He entertained a not very exalted opinion of the bar. But then it was a stepping-stone to the bench; and though the family could boast of three successive captains, there had never been a chief-justice in it. It was this consideration that determined the captain.

If John Stiles was the dryest of lawyers, his daughter Mary was the prettiest and most fascinating of girls; and Willard Spence was not the man to be slow in finding it out. It would be the old story over, to recount the steps of their falling in love, and how deeply they fell in.

Willard ventured to hint to his grandfather one day—not at the state of his feelings—but what a nice, intelligent young lady Miss Stiles was. The old gentleman caught like gunpowder. He had no excuse for putting a summary end to his grandson's legal studies, and packing him off on a foreign tour, for the young man had said nothing to justify a suspicion of his being in love. But the captain scented danger afar, and proceeded to read such a homily on the sin of marrying into families without lineage, and put on such a disinheriting look, that Willard was fain to drop the subject.

If the reader has ever read Blackstone he will remember, and if he hasn't we will tell him, that in the Second Book there is a folding leaf, called a "Table of Descents," whereon the author illustrates the mode of computing kindred by a tabular view of the ancestors and collateral relatives, for ten or a dozen generations, of a certain John Stiles. The names are inclosed in little circles, with lines uniting those supposed to have intermarried, whose names are further united, by other lines, to those of their offspring.

"I have it!" was Willard Spence's exclamation, as his eye fell on this leaf lying loose in the volume he was reading one day.

That evening it was accidentally dropped in his grandfather's way.

"What's this?" asked the old gentleman, picking it up, and putting on his specs.

"A paper I found in one of Mr. Stiles' books," was the innocent reply

"Humph!—a copy of Stiles' family tree; and stop—let me see—running back, as I live, through more generations than I supposed any man in the state could count but myself! Who'd have thought that dried up old lawyer had so much blood in him?"

"Not I, certainly," acquiesced Willard.

"And see—here's the name of Baker. By Jove, I shouldn't wonder if we found ourselves related yet!"

"Nor I either," said Willard dryly.

"Miss Stiles—is she very handsome?" inquired the old gentleman.

"Passably," answered the young hypocrite.

Next day Willard was sitting in Mr. Stiles' office, fumbling over a law book and thinking of Mary, when his grandfather's gig drove up. Willard wished in his heart it had broken down by the way. The thing he most dreaded was the two old gentlemen getting together and coming to explanations at present.

"Is Mr. Stiles in?" inquired the captain.

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy, ushering the visitor into the back office.

"Good morning, Mr. Stiles," said the captain blandly.

"Good morning, captain," returned the lawyer, a little stiffly. "Pray be seated."

The captain excused the stiffness; a man with a dozen generations at his back had a right to be stiff.

"I come to speak with you on a matter of importance," said the captain, taking the proffered seat.

The lawyer's face brightened at the prospect of securing a valuable client.

"My maternal great-grandmother," the captain proceeded, "was a Baker, and your grandfather—"

"Was a shoemaker," the other was on the point of interrupting, for he knew the captain's hobby, and had little patience with it.

But before the word was spoken, which would doubtless have led to the explanation Willard so much feared, a cry of alarm broke off the conversation. The two gentlemen reached the front door in time to see the captain's horse and gig dashing down the street at a pace that astonished all beholders. For the first time in twenty years, Old Roan's blood was up, and as he tore along, in a gait compounded of equal parts of canter and stringhalt, it was hard to tell which rattled most, the dry bones of the horse, or the rickety old gig. The question of which would go to pieces first, was specdily settled by one of the hubs striking a post, which, in an instant, reduced the vehicle to its original elements and brought Old Roan up standing, his composure completely restored, the crackers having ceased to pop.

"Who on earth did it?" roared the captain.

Willard didn't know, unless it was a sandy-haired boy he had just seen dodge round the corner, with a face too dirty to be recognized.

What with the excitemnet, and the gathering up of the fragments, and the arrangements necessary to get the captain and Old Roan home, the object of the former's visit was, for the time, forgotten. Before he found an opportunity to renew it, a severe attack of gout laid him up for a season.

Meanwhile Willard pressed his suit. Mr. Stiles gave his consent. Mary's had already been obtained, and the "family tree" had settled all scruples with the captain, whose only regret was at not being able to attend the wedding. Whether he ever found out the true state of the case, is more than we can tell. If he did he said nothing, for Mary's loving, grand-daughterly ways soon completely won his proud old heart; and when little great-grand-children began to prattle about his knees, it wouldn't have made much difference what he found out.

Vigilante Methods.

The vigilantes have a thorough system of their own of private inquiry and espionage as well. Many a thief has mentally wondered, with much unnecessary profanity, how it was known that he had appropriated some neighbor's calf, colt or horse. Each district has its own committee. This committee does not work outside its district, save in special cases. Committees assist each other when required to do so. In heavy cases committees will join each together. In such an event from 500 to 1,000 men can be centered at any given spot on very short notice. When action is needed every member must attend the rendezvous, absolute incapacity from illness being the only excuse admitted. The members are bound to secrecy, and to help and assist each other in all cases of emergency—to an extreme limit. The obligation is a stringent one. No one is admitted as a member unless he is well reported on by the other members. An executive committee is formed of picked men only, who do all the preliminary work, do it skillfully and thoroughly, and do not state the result of their labors until on the eve of carrying out their plans.

As an illustration of how thoroughly the vigilantes are in their methods, I may give the following: Two "road agents" in Montana had killed without any provocation two passengers on a stage coach in open daylight. The agents, well mounted, started at once to leave the country. Three vigilantes followed them. Day after day the vigilantes followed the trail, but failed to overtake the road agents, who, well knowing the character of the sleuth hounds on their track, were forcing their tired horses toward the south. The latter at last gave out—the agents stole two fresh ones from a stable and renewed their flight through Idaho, down into Utah, and across to Nevada—the hunters behind them, tracking day by day and hour by hour. At last the vigilantes overtook their men, and two ringing shots from Winchester rifles ended that chapter. A local paper afterwards stated that "the bodies of two men, each shot through the heart, were found yesterday on the roadside. They had a considerable sum of gold on their persons, but no papers to identify them by. It is supposed that this was vigilante work, as robbery evidently was not an object—their pockets having been undisturbed."—Chambers's Journal.

Egyptian Objects in Wood.

A special feature of all collections of Egyptian antiques is the excellent preservation of the objects in wood. Not only are the tools and implements in almost the same state as when last used by the artisans or husbandmen, but delicate little article for the toilet or for some ornamental purpose retain their carving in all its pristine freshness. An admirable example of the archaic type of the Hathor head had been frescoed in a mirror handle of the twelfth dynasty, which when compared with those of a later period will serve as a useful illustration to the student of the history of Egyptian artists, while the truthful rendering of form testifies that their system of technical education was sound and thorough. What would have been one of the most interesting specimens of wood carving is, unfortunately, in a damaged condition; this is a palm-leaf capital from one of the private houses. In its original state it was probably painted; in its present state, however, it is valuable as a proof of the antiquity of this form of capital.—New York Advertiser.

A Famous Deer Forest.

In the Famous Black Mountain deer forest of the Marquis of Breadalbane, stretching southward from Glencoe, Scotland, there are no living trees for miles, but the few cotters dig roots for firewood, and trunks for other purposes, from the peaty soil. The wood is usually well preserved.—New York Recorder.

Not Visible.

Casey—I bought these four-dollar trousers in a fit of economy.

Seward (surveying the trousers)—I don't see the fit.

A MODERN SAMPSON

Wonderful Feats Performed by a Canadian Farmer.

Toting Off a Ton of Hay On His Broad Shoulders.

The performances of Sandow, Samson, and all the other so-called strong men posing on the stage to-day were as nothing to the feats which made Joseph Berryhill, a farmer living within ten miles of this city, famous throughout this part of the country. Berryhill is an old man now, but is still able to do things that make a marvel in the eyes of those who see him.

He is a trifle over six feet in height, weighs more than 300 pounds, and is so picturesque a figure that he might have stepped from the page of some tale of the Norsemen, so perfect is his blond beauty. He has always devoted himself to farming, and is comfortably well off, owning several hundred acres of land, together with horses, cattle, and everything else in proportion. As a young man, Berryhill was probably as great an athlete as ever lived, for, despite his great weght, he was so fleet of foot that few professional sprinters could cope with him, while his prowess at jumping earned for him a wide reputation. He weighed perhaps 225 pounds when 20 years of age, and it was nothing for him after a hard day's work in the field to leap twenty feet in a single running jump or to run a hundred yards in 10¼ seconds. His bodily strength was remarkable, and was perhaps his most distinguishing characteristic. The neighbors all knew of his feats of strength, but the first glimpse the outside world had of his capabilities was when the Great Western Railroad, now leased by the Grand Trunk, was building through western Ontario, Berryhill, among others, contracted to furnish the railroad with timber for the ties and other building purposes, and while hauling lumber to this city he came under the observation of the gang constructing that section of the road. Many of the men remarked his size and said that he would be a good man to avoid picking a quarrel with. One day, while unloading the timber from his sleigh, Berryhill began laughing at six or eight men who were vainly striving to place a pair of wheels and axle of an ordinary freight car truck on the track.

"Why, I could lift that on myself," he said.

"Bet you $25 you can't," said the construction boss instantly.

The money was staked, and Berryhill, picking up the pair of ponderous wheels with the axle, walked ten or twelve steps with them and placed them upon the rails with as much ease as though they were of paper mache. Laughing loudly the giant jumped into his sleigh and drove away, leaving those who had seen the feat looking after him in opened-mouthed astonishment.

That was a pretty hard winter on some of the farmers, as hay had been rather a short crop, and Joe, having a number of horses to feed, drove into Nissouri and began dickering with a farmer, for some of his timothy. The Nissourian was hard-fisted and drove close bargains, and Berryhill finally gave up trying to purchase the quantity he desired at anything like a fair price. Turning to him Berryhill said finally:

"I'll give you $5 for what I can carry off your farm myself."

The bargain was made and Berryhill departed. He came back in a few days with a sort of a rack built on four short posts, and bagan piling hay upon it until the Nissourian's eyes were bulging. He tied it to the rack with ropes, and then, climbing beneath the load, carried off more than a ton of the farmer's good timothy, that was worth $15 a ton that winter in any market. Leaving it on the side of the highway, he transferred it to a sleigh, and carried it home with many a chuckle.—New York Sun.

Some Big Counties.

East of the Rocky Mountains there are only twelve counties in the United States containing more than 5,000 square miles. Not one of these is in New York State, the largest county of which, St. Lawrence, covers only 2,900 square miles. One of the twelve is Aroostock, the forest county of northern Maine, between New Brunswick and the St. Lawrence. Another is Dade county, Fla., which includes the everglades of Florada along the Atlantic coast, and has an area of 5,600 square miles and a total population of less than 900. Cherry county, Neb., in the extreme northeast of the state, with the Snake River dividing it in half, has an area of 5,668 miles. Three northern counties of Minnesota lying south of Manitoba and west of Lake Superior, Beltrami, Itasca, and St. Louis, have respectively 5,040, 5,430, and 5,860 square miles. The last county includes the important city of Duluth, but the first has a population of only 300 and the second only of 750. The population of Duluth is 35,000.

Two counties of Idaho, Bingham, containing the lava fields, and Idaho, south of the Nez Perces' reservation, contain more than 10,000 square miles each. Two counties in Texas, Pecos and El Paso, have more than 5,000 square miles. Pecos, which is in the extreme west of the state, on Rio Grande, has 9,750. One county of Colorado, Arapaho, has an area of 4,220 square miles, but it is still more notable from the fact that it has a population of 150,000, including the city of Denver. Routt county in the same state, has an area of 6,000 square miles. On the Pacific slope counties, like trees and fruits, are of gigantic size. Six counties of Oregon, three counties of Washington, seven counties of Nevada, and seven counties of California have more than 5,000 square miles. The largest of all in the United States is the county of San Bernardino, to the east of Los Angeles. Its area is 12,000 square miles, nearly half the size of New York State, and 5,000 miles larges than New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, and Rhode Island combined.—New York Sun.

Insanity Not on the Increase.

People who worry themselves about their nerves may take heart of hope. Dr. Clifford Allbutt, regius professor of medicine at Cambride University, England, says the reports of an increase in nervous diseases and insanity are all nonsense. The hurry and bustle of modern life have no more effect on the nervous system than the alleged slowness and delibrateness of the past. Probably increased knowledge sees disease for the first time which has always existed. Nerve specialists and machinery for the toning of nerves are multiplying daily, says the professor, but rich idle people are increasing in numbers, and they run, as they always did, after the fashionable fad of the day. What was "liver" fifty years ago is "nerves" today. It is pretentious nonsense to claim that people's nerves are too sensitive, too excitable. It is the virtue of nerves to be excitable, the more excitable they are, the more efficient. He was glad that nature is stronger than the faddists, and that there is a fund of elasticity and insouciance in healthy youth that blunder as we may we can not crush. Dr. Allbutt's position on this topic has led to much discussion. A great many eminent men agree with him, but the nerve specialists are up in arms against what they term his antiquated and destructive theories.—Chicago Herald.

Uses and Value of Charcoal.

Charcoal is one of the most remarkable articles in common use, and possesses many qualities not generally understood by the laity. As an absorbent of bad odors it has no equal. Placed around articles of food, it prevents decay and preserves them for a time in all of their freshness. In fine powder it is one of the most perfect dressings for malignant wounds and those where proud flesh is present. As a cure for headaches it is invaluable, a teaspoonful in half a glass of water often affording immediate relief. The power of charcoal to absorb gases is not generally appreciated. It will take up and hold thirty volumes of ammonia, forty of nitrous oxide, sixty-five of sulphurous acid, and eighty-five of hydrochloric acid. Some of these gases may be withdrawn and used at will. The storage value of charcoal, while it is just becoming known to practical workers, has already opened many avenues of future usefulness.—New York Ledger.

Japs are Fighters.

An English naval officer writing home says, alluding to the remarkable prowess shown by the Japanese in the capture of Port Arthur: "They would make very bad enemies. We could smash them at sea, probably, but we could do nothing against Japan on land. We can teach them nothing in military science. They are masters of scientific warfare. The capture of Port Arthur was a perfect revelation." Detroit Free Press.

New To Him.

Miss Scribble—The heroine of my next story is to be one of those modern advanced girls, who has ideas of her own and doesn't want to get married.

The Colonel (politely)—Ah, indeed, I don't think I ever met that type.—Life.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.

[To make the following quotations of value to buyer and seller alike, it will be necessary to carefully note the prefatory remarks which precede all articles quoted. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week, but noting the general tendency of trade, those given will be found sufficiently close to enable dealers to base their transactions thereon.]

The end of the year shows no activity in the flour trade. Corn is quiet but firmer, with oats moving slow, but held firmer. Cornmeal is quoted steady. The butter market is dull, but choice goods are steady in price. Fresh eggs continue scarce, but the market is easier for held stock. Cheese is quiet but steady. The price for poultry is off, with the supply rather plentiful. Beans are quiet and apples only in fair demand. Florida oranges are showing better quality, but yet sell low under large offerings. Potatoes are steady. Cured provisions are quiet. Fresh meats hold unchanged.

BUTTER.—Fresh creamery 24@25c; fair to good, 22@24c; fresh dairies, 21@22½c; imitation, 18@19c; ladle, 15@16c.

BEANS.—$1 65@1 85 for pea, $1 60@1 70 for medium; red kidneys, $2 05@2 15; foreign, $1 65@1 70; Cal., $2 10@2 20.

EGGS.—Fancy, 30@32c; best Eastern, 27c; western choice, 24c; Michigan, 25c.

BEEF.—Plate and extra $9@11 00 per bbl; family and extra family $10 50@11 00. Fresh beef, 4½@9½c; hinds, 6@13c; fores 3@6½c.

CHEESE.—New, 11¼@11¾c for best Northern, 10@11c for Western.

COFFEE.—Rio, low ordinary, 18¼@18½c; good, 16¼c; prime and fancy washed, nominal; Santos, 19@23c; Java Timor, 25@27c; Maracaibo, 23@23½c; Jamaica, 20@23c; Costa Rica, 23@25c; Mexican, 21@24c; Guatemala, 23@24c; Mocha, 25½@26c.

GRAIN.—New steamer yellow corn on spot, 54c; high mixed, 53½c; No. 3 corn, 53c; no grade, 51@52c; to ship, Chicago No. 3 yellow, 55c; new country yellow, 53½@54c; new high mixed 53@53½c. Oats, clipped 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 40c; mixed, 38c; clipped for shipment, 40½@41½c; No. 2 white, 40@40½c. Millfeed, to ship, $17 for spring and 18@19 75 for winter bran, $18 50@20 for middlings. Red dog flour, $20@20 50; ground wheat, $20 75. Gluten meal, to arrive $21 50; cottonseed meal, $21 for spot; $20 75 to arrive. Rye, 66@68c.

FLOUR.—$3 60@4 00 spring patents, special brands higher $3 10@3 35 for winterpatents; $2 85@3 25 clear and straights. Cornmeal—$1 14@1 16 per bag, and $2 50@2 55 per bbl. Oatmeal—$4 30@4 80 for rolled and ground; cut, $4 70@5 20. Rye flour—$2 90@3 25.

FRUIT.—Apples, Kings, $2 50@3 per bbl; Baldwins, $1 75@2; fancy higher; Greenings, $1 75@2 per bbl; No. 2's, $1@1 50. Cranberries, per bbl., $10@12, fancy higher. Foreign fruits—Lemons, choice Malaga, bxs, $2 50@3; Florida, $2 25@2 75; fancy higher; oranges, Florida, fair to choice, $1@1 75; fancy higher; grape fruit, $2 50@3 00; fancy higher; Tangerines $2 50@3 50; Mandarines, $2@2 50; Malaga grapes, per bbl, $3 50@7; bananas, No 1s, $1 25; fancy, $1 50; eight hands, $1; No 2s, 80c; evaporated apples, dull, 6½@8½c; peanuts, 3½@4½c per lb; hickory nuts, $2 50@3 per bu.

MUTTON.—Lambs, 5@7c for good to choice; mutton, 5@6c; yearlings, 4@5c, veal, 8@10c.

MOLASSES.—New Orleans fancy new 34@35c; choice, 28@32c; centrifugal, 12@18c; new fancy Ponce, 28@30c; choice to fancy, 25@27c; Mayaguez, 23@29c; Barbadoes, 23@25c; St. Kitts, 21@22c boiling, nominal, 14c.

POTATOES.—Bulk stock; Aroostook Hebrons, per bu., 55c; do. rose, 50@53c; N. H. Hebrons, 50@53c; N. Y. white stock, 53@55c; Virginia sweets, $1@1.50 per bbl; Jersey do., $1.75@2.

POULTRY.—Fowls, Northern, 10@12c; fancy higher; chickens, Northern choice, 13@14c; fancy higher; fowls, Western, iced, 9@10c; iced chickens, 11@12c; Northern turkeys, 12@14c; Western turkeys, 11@12c; choice ducks, 10@12c;

PORK.—$15.50 for long and short cuts and heavy backs; light backs, $14 50; lean ends, $16; Fresh ribs, 7½c; sausages, 7½c; sausage meat, 6½c; hams 9½@10½c; smoked shoulders, 7½c; corned shoulders, 7c; bacon, 10c; Tierce lard, 7¾c; pails, 8¼@8¾c; city dressed hogs, 7c; country, 6c.

RICE.—Patna rice is quoted at 4½c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

SUGAR.—Refiners' prices: Cutloaf, 4.94c; crushed, 4.94c; dominos, hf bbls, 4.94c; cubes, 4.44; pulverized, 4½c; powdered, 4¼c; granulated, 4@4.06c; A's, 3⅞@3.94c; ex-C's, 3.31@3¾c; bag yellows, 3.44@3.¾c. For lots of 100 barrels or more, drawback of ⅛c and 1-16c allowed. Wholesale grocers' prices: Granulated, med. in large bbls, 4c; do in small bbls, 4 06c; fine in large bbls, 4.06c; do in small bbls, 4.06c. Granulated at retail, 4½c.

SPICES.—Black pepper, 8@9c; white pepper, 10@13c; red pepper, 6@19c; cloves, Amboyna, 18@19; Zanzibar, 11@13c; cassia, 8@10c; Saigon, 30@35c; ginger, 14@16c; Cochin ginger, 14@17c; Jamaica ginger, 19@22c; nutmegs, 55@65c; mace, 56@60c, Cream of tartar continues unchanged. Crystals 20@21c; ground and packed, for trade, 21@22c. Starch, potato 3⅛@3¾c; corn, 2@2⅛c; wheat, 5⅛@6c.

SEED.—$2 80@3 00 for timothy, $2 75@3 50 for red top, with recleaned at 12⅛@13⅛c; clover, 10@11⅛c. Peas, 1@1 10 for best Canada, $1 05 for Northern green, and $1 15 for Western green. Hay, choice new 14 50@15 50; lower grades, $10@14. Straw, $10 50@11 50 for rye, $8@8 50 for oat.

TEAS.—Japan teas, low grade, 12@14c; choice, 23@24c; low grade Amoy, 12@15c; good to medium, 16@20c; good medium, 21@23c; fine, 24@27c; finest, 28@32c; 13@15c for common; good, 16@17c; superior, 17@20c; Formosa, common, 16@22c; good; 23@25c; superior, 27@29c; fine, 33@38c, finest, 42@48c; choice, 48@52c; choicest, 55@60c.

TRUCK.—Cabbage, 60c per bbl; onions, $2 per bbl; beets, 25c per bu; marrow squash, $12 per ton; turbans, $15 per ton; hubbards, $20 per ton; Bay State, $15 per ton; carrots, 40c per bu; hothouse "cukes," $9 per 100; turnips, 65c per bbl; celery, $4@4 50 per 8 doz box; oyster plant, 75c per doz; lettuce, 75c per doz; parsley, 50c per box; pumpkins, 50c per bbl; radishes, 35@40c per doz buchs; So string beans, $1 50 per cte; spinach, 65c per bbl.

SPLEENITIC fever is said to be raging among cattle in Mexico. Governor Hogg has issued a proclamation establishing a State quarantine against Mexico, and no cattle will be permitted to enter Texas until inspected by an officer of the United States Agricultural Department.

SEVERAL districts in Ireland have requested the Government to send some unbiased person to investigate the distress arising from the failure of the potato crop. It is feared that destitution and disease will prevail unless employment is provided for those whose sole support was the potato.

J. F. FRAMPTON, aged about thirty, of Sacetts, Elk County, foreman of the Michael Fitzgerald oil lease, died at Kane, Penn., in the dental office of Dr. Parker, from the effects of chloroform, administered while he was having his teeth extracted.

PROFESSOR J. B. GRAY, principal of the public school at Picton, Texas, and Wilmar Randolph, a pupil, fatally stabbed each other in the schoolroom, as the result of an attempt on the part of the principal to discipline the boy with a lash.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES issued an order prohibiting the police of New York City from riding free on elevated or [illegible] cars. They are forbidden to accept any [illegible] portation or franking privileges.

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Suicidal Impulse.

Is the impulse to suicide incurable? Not directly. It depends on family, on race, on the strain of that competition which marks our advancing civilization. Of these the two first are ineradicable, though doubtless capable of being modified in the course of generations through judicious marriage. The third is, for the mass of men, unattainable; yet individuals who know that they have a hereditary taint might, of their own free will, withdraw from those occupations which arouse the nervous system to abnormal excitement, and, even at the sacrifice of some of the world's goods, lead wholesome lives, which would give the murderous instinct less chance to conquer them. Physical weakness, especially that resulting from overstrain, betrays and weakens the control over the mental flaw. 'Tis the old story; the mens sana cannot permanently dwell except in the corpus sanum.—Hospital.

All Mountains Will Vanish.

M. De Lapparent has recently read a paper before the Scientific Congress at Paris, in which he expresses his opinion that in the course of time all mountains will vanish from the face of the earth. If the present natural forces at work continue undiminished in power, he believes that in 4,500,000 years no inequalities of surface will remain. As an example he instances the Ardennes, which were once a chain of the Alps, but at the beginning of the Tertiary epoch had already been reduced to nearly their present dimensions. Four stages in the life of mountain ranges were illustrated by examples as follows: The Alps, representing the youth, the Pyrenees the maturity, the mountains of Provence the decadence, and the central plateau of France their entire dissolution.—New York Mail and Express.

"China," "Chiny" or "Chiner."

It is rather interesting to note the pronunciation given the word China among the grave and reverend senators. The younger men, such as Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, give the word the final "a" that is taught in the schools and which seems the only correct pronunciation. Some of the older senators, not only old in years but adhering to old-fashioned ways, such as Morgan, Sherman and Palmer, invariably say "Chiny." It is rather odd that Secretary Gresham should fall into this same error. Senator Call, of Florida, who drools intellectually as well as in other respects, is, so far as has been discovered, the only senator who calls it "Chiner."—Chicago Herald.

Hawaii Rich in Animal Life.

The Hawaiian Islands, as the result of recent exploration, have been found to be richer in animal life than was formerly supposed. As the result of a year's investigation by the British Association, through its committee, it has been found that of birds there are seventy-eight species, of which fifty-seven are peculiar to this group. All the land and fresh water shells are peculiar; and of a thousand species of insects, 700 are not found elsewhere. It thus seems that these islands have by no means been populated from the continent, but have been centers of independent creation. —New York Independent.

Dried Lizards and Their Uses.

A curious article of export from Pakhoi, China, is dried lizards, of which over one hundred thousand are annually exported, to the value of some £500. They are used for making a medicine called "lizard wine" said to be a tonic and a cure for eye diseases.—London News.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

U. S. GOLD COIN—Director Preston of the mint bureau intends to make an effort to obtain more exact statistics than heretofore for his annual report on the production of the precious metals, of the actual available stock of gold coin in the United States. He proposes in order to accomplish the first purpose to ask the American ministers at the leading capitals of Europe—London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, to ascertain from the brokers in foreign coin the amount of United States gold coin purchased by them in the course of a year. These figures, he believes will serve to correct previous estimates and afford a pretty exact indication of the coin taken out of the country by tourists. He proposes also in order to ascertain the circulation in the United States, to address inquiries to private banks and retail dealers as to the amount of gold coin received on some given date during the year, and the amount on hand at a given date, or on the average. These figures compared with those of production and commercial imports and exports, he believes will furnish a more exact measure of the actual stock of gold in the country than has ever been obtained and will answer the question whether the present treasury estimates are in excess of the actual facts or not.

HAZARD ON WAR SHIPS.—Secretary Herbert has approved the report of the board, consisting of constructors Hanscom and Bowles, with Commander Bradford as president, which was instructed by him to report upon the joiner and woodwork in the battleships, cruisers and gunboats now building, which may be advantageously dispensed with, the increased facilities for extinguishing fire in action which should be provided, and to consider the question of the ceiling of the sides of the living spaces in the vessels with iron, papier mache, or any other substance less inflammable than wood. The board visited the ships at Norfolk and Philadelphia and made a detailed report upon the alterations needed in the case of each ship, recommending the substitution of corrugated iron instead of wood, as in the Texas, in many cases, and of iron instead of wooden ladders wherever found.

JOHN BULL RILED.—It is said that the British admiralty has been aroused by the character of Admiral Walker's Hawaiian report, and that his implied reflections against H. M. S. Champion will be resented in an official communication to the secretary of state. It is not generally believed in diplomatic circles that the British governmenment will take any official cognizance of the matter, inasmuch as the report in question represents only the individual views of the administration, and as such does not call for any notice from the British government.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM—Attorney-General Olney has devoted much time considering a proposed scheme to clear off the Union Pacific railroad's indebtedness to the government. The railroad now owes the government about $55,000,000. There is little or no chance for the government getting the debt paid, for it is acknowledged that unless some legislation leading to a settlement is taken, the government will have to take the road. This it does not want to do, and if compelled to will probably sell the property after obtaining possession of it. A syndicate of wealthy capitalists now proposes to the attorney-general the following scheme: They will take the road and pay the government about $33,000,000, the amount of the original indebtedness. The government will, of course, lose the interest on the money, but the question which the attorney-general is now considering is, will it not be better for the government to do this than to lose everything and be obliged to take the road? He does not say that he favors accepting the syndicate's offer of $33,000,000. He simply has received the proposition, and is giving it the consideration that it deserves.

NO FRILLS ON OURS—It is the custom of many of the foreign governments near the biginning of each year to send to other countries a New Year's card, containing a greeting to that country, and wishes for another successful year. Nearly 40 of these cards were received by the postoffice department last year, addressed to the government of the United States from as many foreign governments. The United States, however, never acknowleges these friendly missives, or reciprocates them, because, as one of the officials expressed it: "We do not desire to put on frills." Cuba, this year, was the first country to send a New Year's greeting to this governmen. Others are being received daily.

ANOTHER MATTER—There is an error in the last report (No. 37) of Admiral Walker on Hawaiian affairs, the one which led to so much criticism, and caused the introduction of a resolution in Congress demanding the reason for not keeping a warship at Honolulu. The error, which is attributable to the official copyists, has been perpetuated in the official congressional document on the subject, and makes Admiral Walker say exactly what he took pains to avoid saying. In the document, as transmitted to Congress by Secretary Herbert, occurs this sentence: "I feel that the department of both the Philadelphia and the Champion (the only men-of-war at Honolulu) would be, under existing political conditions, not favorable to order and security in the islands." In the admiral's original report, on file at the navy department, which was examined, it was found that he wrote "unfavorable" instead of favorable.

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Stacy Marks's ancedote of the money-finding dog, which he attributes to Landseer, is a very prince among all stories of the kind. The dog's master, in the presence of a skeptical friend, hid a five-pound note in the bole of a tree when the dog was paying him no attention. "Go, fetch!" he said, some time afterward, while returning by another road, without further explanation.

The dog trotted off, and it was a few hours before he joined the two at home. As there were no signs of a note, the skeptical friend grew satirical. But the host opened the dog's mouth, and five sovereigns were concealed under his tongue. He had found the note, been to the banker's, and exchanged it for gold.—The Spectator.

Preserving Wood.

It is said that wood may be thoroughly preserved by being impregnated with a strong solution of calcium bisulphate and afterward with caustic lime. The pores are thus filled with the two solutions, which are oxidized by exposure to the air and become practically a part of the wood itself.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Unnecessary Direction.

Gosling—Barber, my skin is tender. I wish you'd shave me down, not up."

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CLIPPINGS.

Every language is said to have its own name for wheat.

The straw of rye is often of far more value than the grain.

The Swiss lake dwellers made more use of spelt than of wheat.

The soldiers in the Assyrian army wore a sort of breeches reaching down to the knee.

Linsey woolsey was first made at the town of Linsey, in Suffolk, England, about 1530.

Nearly one-fifth of the human race die from consumption or some other form of pulmonary disease.

Of over 5,000,000 children in elementary schools in England only 800,000 pay for their schooling.

From 1880 to 1890 there were 3,064 Lutheran churches built in this country. This is at the rate of six a week.

Disease of the eyes is the curse of the German people. In Germany there are at present 37,800 blind persons.

The glowworm has a brush attached to its tail because it is necessary to show its light that the back be kept clean.

Illinois' normal schools contain: Normal, sixteen instructors, 720 students; Carbondale, sixteen instructors, 450 students.

Fifty thousand dollars a year is expended by the Prussian Government in support of medical libraries connected with the University of Berlin.

Coal was discovered by Hennepin, near Ottawa, Ill., between 1673 and 1680, and believed to be the first discovered on the continent of North America.

Illinois' permanent school fund is $10,000,000, receipts for school are $11,000,000 annually, and public school and educational property of the state are worth $27,000,000.

Dante, like many other men of high poetic temperament, was subject to fits of melancholia, alternating with wild spells of amatory passion. By many of his contemporaries he was regarded as insane.

The New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals has just decided that the heirs of a man killed by a mail pouch thrown out of a passing train could not recover damages from the railway company. They must look to Uncle Sam.

In spite of the railway strike California has increased its shipments of fruits over 1893 by 1,050 car loads of green fruit, 950 car loads of canned fruit, 450 car loads of raisins and 150 car loads of prunes and other dried fruits except raisins.

Judicial Demeanor.

Many old conventional restrictions apply in a modified form to Judges in public. Who ever saw a Judge in a hurry, or running to catch a street car, or wearing a wide-awake hat or light suit, or sporting a buttonhole bouquet in his dress suit? One of the great trials of a Judge is to acquire and preserve the judicial countenance and the judicial walk. More than once in Philadelphia members of the bar accustomed to free and easy manners in dress and intercourse have had a hard time to drill themselves into that dignified demeanor and imperturbable expression which are looked for as essential in the judicial personage.—Philadelphia Times.

The salmon pack of the entire Pacific coast for the year is placed as high as 2,000,000 cases, but conservative packers think that it will fall 100,000 cases short of that mark. Some 250,000 cases, it is said, are still on hand from 1893's pack.

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ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

=The interest continues in the Arlington bowling tournament, and new records have been made. Stevens holds first place with the high average of 166 9, and Marston holds second place, with a slightly increased average. Some new men are climbing near the top, and Dakin, Bixby and Ellison have gained good places. Dakin has taken first place for single string by bowling 213, and C. O. Hill's score of 209 beats all previous records in this tournament. Low scores for single strings have been the rule this season. For three strings Ellison remains at the top, with 546, but Dakin is a close second 544. Team 6 has made a good record for single string, 837, but still remains at the bottom of the list, with a record of one game won and nine lost. Team 4 leads with seven games won and two lost, while teams 1, 2 and 7 are closely contesting for second place. The standing of the teams is as follows:—

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Team 1	6	3	Team 7	5	2
Team 2	6	4	Team 8	4	5
Team 3	5	5	Team 9	5	5
Team 4	7	2	Team 10	4	4
Team 5	3	7	Team 11	4	4
Team 6	1	9			

The record of the week made by the several teams contesting is as follows:—

Dec. 28,	Team 4,	2250;	Team 10,	2089
Dec. 31,	" 8,	2069;	" 11,	2031
Jan. 1,	" 3,	2256;	" 6,	2096
Jan. 2,	" 2,	2190;	" 5,	2184

In the League series bowled Jan. 2 with 999th Charlestown, the A. B. C. team won by the good score of 2444 to 2391. In this game Whittemore scored 502 and Durgin 519.

=On the evening of New Year's day, there was a large and happy company of young people and children gathered in the vestries of the Pleasant street Cong. church, to participate in a New Year party given for their express enjoyment. Mr. S. A. Fowle was the chairman of an efficient committee consisting of Dea. Edwin Mills, Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mrs. J. I. Peatfield, Miss A. M. Baston, in charge of the party and they in their turn were assisted by Supt. Muller and other friends of the Sunday school. At five o'clock the children began to gather and soon after they were seated to partake of a bountiful and appetizing supper of cold turkey and ham, ice cream and cake. This disposed of, the larger vestry was cleared, and Supt. Muller in a brief address distributed the prizes to those who had been present every Sunday during the year, excepting through July and August. There were eleven attractive books to be awarded to members of the main department and six to the primary department.

From half-past six and for about an hour the audience gathered in the vestry, and occupying the main seating capacity enjoyed a capital entertainment furnished by Henry T. Bryant, of Boston, ventriloquist and impersonator. Mr. Bryant showed taste and discretion in the selections rendered and was heartily enjoyed, especially by the children, who frequently shouted with delight at his funny stories and laughable imitations. During a brief intermission Mr. Edgar D. Parker furnished two solos, one being from the opera "Prince Pro Tem," in which he was joined in the chorus by his sisters, Miss Grace and Miss Annabel Parker, the trio effect being particularly acceptable to their auditors who were very generous in the applause accorded both numbers rendered. As the children left the church for their respective homes they were each presented with an orange and the occasion was evidently a happy inaugural of the New Year.

=The O. O. Club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. A. W. Webber, at her charming home on Bartlett ave., Tuesday afternoon. The club were favored with vocal and instrumental music by two lady friends of the hostess, and the members read the old drama "She Stoops to Conquer." The parts were read as follows:—Sir Chas. Marlowe, Mrs. Diman; Young Marlowe, Mrs. J. P. Wyman; Hardcastle, Mrs. Roberts; Tony Lumpkin, Mrs. Webber; Hastings, Mrs. J. W. Barrows; Miss Hardcastle, Miss Sylvester; Miss Neville, Mrs. H. F. Martin; Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Brackett; minor characters, Mrs. Geo. T. Freeman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Webber at the close of the literary exercises.

=Miss Rebecca Harrington Fessenden, one of the oldest residents of this town, died last Friday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. L. Kershaw, in West Newton, at the advanced age of 85 years. After the funeral services there on Monkay, Rev. Mr. Jaynes officiating, her remains were taken to Arlington to the residence of her sister, Mrs. George C. Russell, where relatives and friends listened to a short but beautiful service by Rev. Mr. Gill. She was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. She was aunt, friend and mother to all who were fortunate enough to come within her influence, and now that she has gone, there are many left whose lives have been made brighter and better by her having been permitted to remain here with us so long.

=On Thursday evening, Jan. 17, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, reader and elocutionist, will give an entertainment in Town Hall, assisted by strong musical talent, both vocal and instrumental, including Mr. Robinson, basso of the First Parish choir, Miss Ada M. Babcock, and Miss Ella M. Chamberlin, the star soloist whistler. Among the strong items in the program Mrs. Roberts will present the court scene in "Merchant of Venice." Tickets are now ready and should command a quick sale to the capacity of the house.

=On Wednesday evening, in the attractive lodge room in Savings Bank Building, Dist. Dep. G. Master Leavitt, accompanied by a full suite of representatives of the Grand Lodge, installed the officers of Bethel Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., with appropriate ceremonies, as follows:—

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At the conclusion of the formalities of the evening the members and guests enjoyed a collation, neatly served by caterer N. J. Hardy.

=Mr. N. J. Hardy, Arlington Bakery, has ten boxes of oranges from the famous Indian River section in Florida. They came from his father-in-law, an extensive grove owner in that section, and were shipped before the late freeze. He writes that not another orange can be shipped from there this year, as the entire crop is ruined. He estimates the total loss to the state of Florida from the misfortune will exceed ten million dollars. There are several other Arlington people who will have to bear a share of this great loss.

=Rev. Henry G. Spaulding will deliver the first lecture in the course to be given at Unitarian church, on next Monday evening, Jan. 7th. The lecture is entitled "A tour around the Bay of Naples," and will be illustrated by choice stereopticon views. Places famous for their beauty and their history will be visited; and the great volcanic mountains will be seen and studied in its varied aspects.

=A large audience gathered in Town Hall, last Sunday evening, to enjoy a musical entertainment by members of the Sunday school of the St. Malachy church, assisted by instrumental and vocal talent that gave to the long program a pleasing variety. The large attendance and liberal patronage of the advertising spaces on the programme by local traders and city friends must have made it an unusually profitable venture to those interested in its financial success.

=The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have decided to hold their annual meeting in the Baptist vestry, on the 14th of January, at 7.30 p. m. The county W. C. T. U. president will be present and there will be addresses by the state superintendent of narcotics and by a woman who has been rescued from the evils of intemperance. Further particulars will be given next week.

=This week has witnessed the introduction of an electric heating apparatus into the electric cars. The device appears to be a clever and unobtrusive one. The radiators are placed under the seats and the heat permeates the car through a metal screen placed in front of them on the face of the supports of the seats.

=By advertisement on the fourth page it will be seen that John T. Trowbridge, Esq., the author of world-wide fame, assisted by his talented daughters with musical numbers, has consented to appear before an Arlington audience as a reader of some of his own works, in aid of Post 36 building fund. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement.

=The recently chosen officers of Post 36 and W. R. C. 43 will be installed next Thursday evening, at a public service to which associate members and wives and husbands of both organizations interested are invited. The Post will meet at 7 o'clock for the transaction of business and the public exercises will commence about a half hour later.

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LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

=The death of Senator-elect Shaw, of Watertown, from this Senatorial district, will necessitate a special election. Mr. Shaw's death had no sooner been announced than a number of applicants for the place were heard from. Among the Watertown men who are mentioned is Architect Charles Brigham, who is the State House architect. Mr. A. L. Richards, chairman of the Watertown Board of Selectmen, is another candidate, and Mr. S. S. Gleason, whose name was presented by Watertown at two previous conventions, as her choice, is in the field. Mr. James D. Evans, who was a candidate for Representative before the caucus which nominated Mr. Chandler, of Belmont, is being urged to allow the use of his name as a candidate. Dr. J. P. Niles is another candidate mentioned for the nomination, and Representative John E. Abbott is in the field with good support. If Watertown should divide upon this question, some outside places would bring forward candidates. Newton has two, and they are Councilor J. R. Leeson and Dwight Chester, for many years a member of the House. Ex-Representative Winfield S. Slocum is also a possible candidate. Waltham has ex-Representative C. O. Morrill in the list of dark horses, and Col. Richard F. Barrett, of Concord, would be a formidable candidate if Watertown should not come solid into the convention. He will be backed by Lexington, Lincoln and Concord in his candidacy. At the last Senatorial Convention last fall these three towns were all ready to bring his name before the convention if Watertown had not been united upon Mr. Shaw.

=Mr. Steadman and Mr. Richardson, of Dr. Gordon's Training School, will conduct meetings at the Baptist church, next Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 10 and 11.

=The Boston agency for the Louisiana Lottery Co., has had a glare of light turned on their business operations by several of the Boston dailies. The manager of the agency was the proprietor of the extensive estate on Concord road, which was destroyed by fire a year or more ago.

=The following is a schedule of the work of the police for the year:—

Whole number of arrests 108.—males 104, females 4, residents 59, non-residents 49. Terms of imprisonment imposed 11 years; amount of fines imposed $415.

Tramps lodged 2472,—Americans, 1048, foreigners 1424, married 77, single 2395.

=The many friends of Charles B. Darling, M. D., will be glad to notice that he has been appointed house surgeon at the Free Hospital for women, which was dedicated at Brookline, on Tuesday with appropriate exercises in the presence of a large number of guests. It is a supurb charity, and Dr Darling is just the man for the place.

=Yesterday morning's Boston Globe had a picture of the old Winn homestead at Burlington and a sketch of this family who have had possession of it since 1640. It is of local interest because John Winn, Esq., representative from this District in the 1895 Legislature is the present owner and a lineal descendant of the man to whom the homestead he now owns was granted.

=From "My Life and Times," which everybody is reading, we learn that our honored citizen, Dr. Hamlin, must be credited with entering upon his eighty-fourth year on Saturday, the fifth instant. And yet few men of half his years are accomplishing as much work each day in the week as he seems to do. It is a marvel to see what he is still doing with his pen, his voice and his hands. Long may he continue in the possession of health and vigor, to cheer his neighbors, edify his audiences and bless the world by the powerful influence of his character and counsel.

=The vestry of the First Parish church was comfortably filled by an audience gathered to listen to a lecture by Robert Luce, Esq., of Somerville, entitled "Crœsus and the Times." Mr. Luce is a fluent and convincing speaker and the subject presented was handled with much skill. It pertained to social economy and detailed the unequal distribution of wealth among a few at the expense of the laboring masses. His statistics pertaining to labor were most interesting, as was also his contrasting of the welfare of the people in earlier times with the present. It is to be regretted that only time is afforded for a brief mention of so excellent an effort. At the conclusion of the same the ladies of the committee in charge served refreshments from an attractively spread table in the parlor.

Old Belfry Club.

=This (Friday) evening Teams 5 and 9 occupy the alleys at the Club house. The teams are captained by W. W. Reed and J. F. Hutchinson.

=On Monday next, the Belfry Club alleys will be occupied by Teams 1 and 2, the former captained by Dr. Tilton and the latter by Frank Peabody.

Teams 2 and 7, led by Peabody and G. L. Gilmore, occupied the alleys at the club house last Friday evening, Dec. 28. It was quite a defeat for the latter team, Team 2 winning the contest by 223 pins. Mr. Peabody was high bowler and put up the best score bowled for some time, his three-string total being 533. There was one absentee on Team 7, so that his rating had to be taken, thus reducing the score materially. The score is given below:—

TEAM TWO.

F. Peabody,	156	184	193	533
F. E. Ballard,	118	136	113	367
G. E. Stone,	117	145	145	407
A. E. Locke,	128	155	147	430
J. Bigelow,	131	136	107	394
Total,	670	756	705	2131

TEAM SEVEN.

G. L. Gilmore,	170	156	151	477
G. F. Davis,	155	155	142	452
L. E. Bowers,	101	130	118	394
C. E. Morey,	113	123	140	375
J. A. Blake,	85	85	85	255
Totals,	624	648	636	1908

There was a good attendance at the bowling tournament on Monday evening, held at the club house. F. F. Sherburne and Dr. Tilton's teams bowled, the former being the lucky contestants by 84 pins. Sherburne was high bowler and had the best single string also. The details of the game will be found in the score as follows:—

TEAM SIX.

F. F. Sherburne,	192	151	140	483
Dr. Valentine,	134	138	170	442
E. A. Bayley,	128	117	119	364
J. F. Russell,	97	104	103	304
N. Janvrin,	165	116	181	462
Total,	716	626	713	2055

TEAM 1.

Dr. J. O. Tilton,	160	141	137	438
H. L. Wellington,	137	120	141	398
E. M. Mulliken,	126	140	162	428
A. S. Stone,	113	111	101	[illegible]
C. H. Wiswell,	149	126	107	[illegible]
Totals,	[illegible]	[illegible]	648	1971

=Mass was celebrated at St. Bridget's church on New Year's morning.

=A bunch of pussy willows were picked on New Year day in the vicinity of the Lincoln road.

=Miss Grace Walcott gave a sleighing party Wednesday evening, to a small party of intimate friends.

=The town officers have been busy this week closing up the business of the year. The town warrants will be issued some time in February.

=Mr. B. C. Whitcher has furnished us with some peculiarly handsome calendars for the year '95.

=The pupils of the public schools had quite a generous vacation this season. The schools reopened on Wednesday.

=Rev. J. E. Cummings, of Burmah, will speak at the Baptist church, next Sunday evening, at half past seven.

=Landlord Thomas, the recent proprietor of the Leslie House, has given up the same and moved out New Year's.

=Dean Hodges is expected to preach at the Episcopal church, on Sunday, Jan. 13, at the seven o'clock service.

=The ladies' union meeting will be held in the parlor of the Baptist church, next Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clk. All are cordially invited.

=The suit being prosecuted by Mr. Meagher against Mr. F. O. Vaille holds over till the June sitting of the Superior court.

=Meetings during the Week of Prayer will be held in the chapel of Hancock Cong. church, every evening next week, except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock.

=Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, will be held the annual installation of the recently elected officers of Independence Lodge, A. O. U. W., in their lodge room in Post Office Block.

=An adjourned business meeting of the Hancock church will be held this evening, in the chapel, to complete the transaction of the yearly business of the church. Several offices yet remain to be filled.

=We understand that Mr. Geo. O. Whiting, of this town, had a large financial interest in the milk depot on the corner of Tremont and Castle streets, destroyed by fire, Monday night. The firm under which the concern was conducted was C. Brigham Co., and the loss is estimated at $40,000.

=Officer Franks went to Manchester, N. H., to testify in the case against Noonan who was on trial for burglaries in that state. Noonan was one of the parties who broke into F. C. Jones' store last August.

=Sunday, Jan. 6th, will be the Feast of the Epiphany. The services at the Church of Our Redeemer will be Sunday school at 9.15, a. m.; Morning Prayer, 10.30; Evening Prayer and sermon by the rector at 4, p. m.

=The Tourist Club met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. H. A. C. Woodward. A visit was made by the ladies of the club to Monmouthshire, where the historic Tintern Abbey was found and studied. From here the club journeyed on to Somersetshire and visited the town of Glastonbury. It was in the vicinity of the latter place that Henry Irving was born and some study was made of the biography of this noted actor.

=Alderman Phillips, of Somerville, the proprietor of the Lexington Spring Water, was in town Tuesday to place in the hands of A. C. Washburn, builder, plans for a new and quite picturesque spring house he intends erecting over the spring. The spring is located near the one in the vicinity of the Munroe meadows and is said to contain exceptionally desirable properties for a table water and beverage. Mr. Phillips says he is supplying the water to as many subscribers as it is possible for him to handle with present facilities.

=Miss Kate Whitman pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Monday Club, at her home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, Waltham street, Monday afternoon. The literary portion of the meeting included the beginining of the club's study of Raphael and his works, and at the conclusion the ladies were invited into the handsome dining room of the house and were served refreshments and delicious chocolate. Miss Whitman presided at the elegantly appointed table and made the occasion a pleasant and social one and calculated to agreeably mark the closing day of the old year.

=The funeral over the remains of the late Mrs. Caroline G. Smith, of Lexington, took place Saturday afternoon, December 29th, at the home of Mrs. Bacon, a relative of the deceased, on West Newton street, Boston. Rev. Carlton A. Staples, of Lexington, conducted the services and the burial was beside the husband of the deceased in the family lot at Cohassett, Mass. Mrs. Smith passed away on Wednesday of last week, dying of heart disease. She never recovered from the shock of her husband's sudden death and suffered soon after a slight shock of paralysis. Mrs. Smith had a peculiarly sweet temperament and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

=The first grand assembly of the Lexington Council Knights of Columbus, took place in Town Hall, Lexington, Monday evening, Dec. 31st. It was a large and enjoyable party and a gratifying success, there being over seventy-five couples present. Music was furnished for the occasion by Calnan's orchestra and at intermission refreshments were served by Daniel Keleher, local caterer. Mr. John J. Toomey acted as floor director and he had as assistants, Messrs. Thomas J. Greene and Bartley J. Harrington, while the aids were as follows:—

William H. Nolan, Michael F. Barry, John F. Tobin, John F. Welsh, Thos. G. Breslin, James P. Kinnen, Chris. S. Ryan, John McAllister, Joseph P. Ryan, Peter J. Kinnen.

The reception committee was a large and efficient one.

=We understand that Rev. Chas. J. Staples has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Unitarian church of Manchester, N. H. He preaches his first sermon on the coming Sabbath.

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